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•	TT A	Commissioner of Customs	Also, -	and would last in active service for over fi	Doors open at 3 P.M.	[1] J. M. P. Ling, M. Langer, Phys. Lett. B 50, 120 (1997).	Drawing, Read

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22nd Jan., and Swatow 25th.
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HEN, British steamer, 905, Davis,
and Swatow 25th Jan., General.
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On the 14th instant, at Manila, ROBERT WRIGHT Broker, aged 43. (Home papers please copy.)
At the Hongkong Daily Press Office, on the
January, Jakes Landford Cox. 1248 | kin close to the pagoda. The troops turned out

Hongsons, January 27th, 1892.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON has evidently made good use of his time since his arrival in the Colony. At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday he made a very lucid Ledge, No. 419, E.C., held on the 25th inst., statement on the financial position and Brother John Bryant was elected Worshipfu showed that he had thoroughly mastered J. Maxwell Tyler for the ensuing year. the subject. His Excellency's expression of regret that it should have fullen to his lot, was being duy at Arana Kurosawa, about dead, five wounds having been inflicted upon All water supplied to the refineries is measuring trades which the Chinese carry on night Hydraulic Motor by Messes. Hathon Davey & in his first address to the Council, to suggest 8 p.m. on the 8th inst. black smoke and him, either by blant weapons or huge stones, a ed by meter. that it should consent to an increase of the flames suddenly shot out of the hole, driving pile of the latter being in close proximity to the spot where decessed was found. A post mortem been cleaned out and meters have been fixed to port without referring to the exceptionally low for the exceptionally low for the reservoir as the reservoir south of the Postfoolum public debt was perhaps unnecessary, because still rising from the well. the question of another loan has been before the Colony for some years, and it has been tribution of foreign men-of-war, in the Yangfully recognised that the great public works | taze:—The British gunboat Swift and the Gernow in progress and in contemplation can only man gunboat Wolf are at Hankow; at Wuhube completed by borrowed money. The French cruiser Inconstant, while the British principle of the loan has already in effect gun.vessel liedpole is at Chinkiang. been assented to, and it merely falls to His Excellency's lot to carry the operation the Grand Holel. Yokohama, at the angual lence at the hands of Watsnabe Ajjiro and others, gallons per square yard per 24 hours in the case ches or 69/100th of an inch more than that exthrough. The idea did not originate with meeting held on the 22nd inst., showed a net and we return a verdict of murder. The Consul: of Tytam and at the rate of 1,000 gallons per perienced during the 270 days of comparative on the surface and owing to the steep declivity him nor is he in any way responsible for the which a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for arrests have been made by the Japanese Police. foolum Filter Beds. The Tytam beds required 21.—Owing to the exceptionally small rainfall down bolts. circumstances which render a loan necessary. Nor are those circumstances exceptional or in any sense to be deplored. HONGRONG ..... Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. In all young and rapidly growing communities it happens that capital is required for pu- \\\ organizekong (Wong-she-kong) to good account habore and the Band of the Highlanders on past year permitted the removal of several of tity intercepted from the springs, and the quantum was playing than it can be seen by the carriages and locomotives have been put heard, and as the Orontes stanmed away the old mains which were a constant source of tity consumed each month. comulated by the saving of the difference by passing steamers. Chang evidently means departing Regiment not only from the men-ofbetween revenue and ordinary expenditure : business and as His Excellency remarks, it is both unfair and illogical to tar the present generation for public improvements which will be caived :-of more benefit to posterity than they can be to existing trapayers. Care must, of course, be exercised that posterity is not saddled Danothers, V..... with burdens that will impede the prosperity of the Colony, but the modest loan of F. H. D. £210,000 proposed by Sir WILLIAM ROBIN. son is well within the sum to which the Colony might very eafely commit itself. The reremondative safely commit itself. The respect of Kobe in 1891 was 681, including 200 derson, Lieuts W. Thorburn, F. L. Jackson, penditure incurred in the prevention of waste, last year was \$2,019,136, Japanese steamers, and 381 foreign steamers, H. McD.—Williams, A. Sutherland, H. L. has been \$8.13 as compared with \$7.81 the preand the estimated ordinary expenditure for present the part year is \$1,778,260, giving a balance sian and Dutch, and I Korean. The number of B. Kirk. F. C. Dundas, A. H. McLean, Lieut. ter supplied from each source each month dur.

charge for the new debt be put flown at | The Tokaldo Railway in Japan is expected to tial balance of revenue over expenditure if We have to acknowledge receipt from the Imthe revenue remained at the same figure as parial Maritime Customs of the List of the last year. Unfortunately, however, as was Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys, and anticipated, there will be a decline in the Beacons for 1892. vield of the Opium Farm, the monopoly There will be a game of polo at 4.15 p.m.

having been let for the next term at \$340,000.

into its own hands instead of farming it out

violent fluctuations of this kind would be

woided. The point is one which will no doubt

proposition for an alteration in the system

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. But although

it must not be forgotten, as His Excellency

remarked, that considerable additions to the

Cattle Depot: Other sources of revenue will

also expand as the population and trade of

the colony continue to increase, and that

they will increase there can be no reason-

public convenience, for which the community

will no doubt be duly grateful to His.Ex-

cellency the Governor, from whom the sug-

gestion is said to have emanated. Sir

sure of its reaching its destination within

fastenings are invited for the Imperial Railways

nto the loss of the British steamer Namchow.

has risen to a very high figure in Southow.

The Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.)

and were employed in extinguishing the flames.

says the Daily News) it will proceed to German.

last Africa and then return to China and Japan.

The Hyogo News says that there is little doubt

that the first of Colgate Baker & Co., of Kobe

are in difficulties, the liabilities being stated at

\$100,000. Mr. Colgate Baker left Kobe for

At last advices the following was the dis-

are the British gun-vessel Peacock and the

The report presented to the shareholders in

the six months was declared, the balance of

Gomes, F. A. ..... 15 Soura, M. A. A.

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\$220.35 being carried forward.

Vancouver in the last Empress.

or about the 3rd February.

acilities.

of North China,

able doubt. In contracting a loan for to be carried on the backs of mules or ponies.

Tuesdays and Fridays in each week at the same per annum as against \$477,600. If the Government took the collection of the duty notice. Owing to a severe attack of bemorghage of the lungs Professor Baldwin was mable to show last night and had to dismiss the audience. He

hopes to be well enough to appear again next receive His Excellency's attention before Monday night, the expiration of the new contract, a We are requested to state that owing to the recent death of the Very Rev. Father Burghighaving already been brought forward by the noti, and the community being in mourning for

the Dake of Clarence, the prize giving at St. | Joseph's College will this year take place in The programms for Mr. Walshe's benefit con-

cart to night has been made additionally attrac-

revenue will be derived at no very distant tive by the co-operation of the String Band of date from the new Central Market and the the Shropshire Regiment, who will on this cocasion make their first appearance in Hongkong. The Band is, we understand, a very excellent one. The Daily Name says that Li Hung-chang has given Krupp a large order for mountain

gans of a new pattern. They are light enough

It is believed that this order is the ontcome of £210,000, therefore, it cannot be said that the want of light guns which made itself felt the Colony is incurring obligations beyond during the recent rebellion in Mongolia and what it is well able to meet. It is satisfactory to note, however, that Sir William The Hyogo News writes:—One ship in its alarms of fire; and the value of the property des Rominson is alive to the importance of keep. time sometimes plays many parts. The Korean troyed is estimated at \$33,320.

> armed cruiser carrying two guns, A hockey match, the Club v. R.E., will be played at a quarter-past four this afternoon. The following team will represent the Club

(blue and white):-E. A. Ram E. Ormiston W. Wallace
D. Landale I. Kadali Scott C. W. Dickson E. Slade G. C. C. Master J. Barton

WILLIAM ROBINSON on his arrival, the The Shenpae says that an Imperial decree was ssued on the 19th instant, as follows:-Pien year three only were the subject of official en-Pao-ti memorialised his that he liss served the quiry under the Ordinance, and no prosecution regular term of office and begs that he be per- was instituted. mitted an audience. Let Pien Pao-ti come to Peking and be granted an audience. Hsi Yuan, the Tartar General, will act as Governor-General of Fukien and Chekiang and also as the Imperial Commissioner of the Arsenal. Respect this.

The death is announced, on the 11th January. in Japan. The Rising Sun says that on the 3rd January he went to Shanghai on business, where he contracted influenza, and on his return and to have a little information as to the o Nagasaki, at 3 a.m. on the 11th, he would insist on going home through the cold night air, A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for and working, it is to be presumed, will and in spite of medical care he gradually sank, and died in the evening. Mr. Stoddart went out to Japan to take charge of the Takasima

The Shanghai Mercury of the 22nd inst and will be cleared at stated hours during Bays:-At six o'clock this afternoon an importthe day. Thus a person living at East ant arrost was made by Inspector Keeling in Sincer connection with the robbery of £50,000 from a Point and wanting to send a note to bank in Sydney. The accused, who has severa West Point will not have to send a coolie aliases, refuses to give an account of himself and will be brought up at H.B.M.'s Police Court either a mile and a half to the Post to-morrow. The specific charge against him is Office or three miles to the address of the of steeling £150, and it is stated that the accused letter, but will be able to drop it in the with an accomplice, has been cruising about the Pacific in a sobconer which they purchased with box a few yards from his own door and be

few hours. The Colony has had already to The Huogo News says that a big fire broke forth at Mr. Koami's sake, brewery at Nishinocho thank Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON for the es-Mikage, at 10.30 p.m. on the 12th inst. A. tablishment of a local postal delivery, and strong north wind blowing hard at the time, the the placing of letter boxes in the streets is live apread rapidly, destroying many houses and sake warehouses. Before the dawn of the 13th another valuable addition to our posts the wind changed to north-west, the fire spread lowards the coast, and it was hardly ex ingnished at 9.30 a.m. The number of houses burnt was 267, besides 16 houses half burnt, and 5 ware-Woodyear's Circus will give an afternoon performance for children at 4 p.m. to day. houses for sake, some 400 godowns and barns, and 2 telegraph poles. The 48th National Bank, the Shuka Bank, Telegraph Office, and the A Chinaman has been arrested at Kobe wh Nada Shuka Kogyo Co. were burnt. Mr. has been passing large quantities of sperious Keami gave 5,000 yen and 20 kekn of rice to Tenders for 5.500 tons of rails and 617 tons of

The N. C. Dails News of the 23rd inst. writes The Hupao says that the price of gold bars Silver is also scarce in the market. Some failures coolie, is a poor ignorant countryman, who was miles of new main sewers. cession roads at Chinking, and he almost triffing cost and have proved themselves during ing periods of 24 hours. nform us that the steemer Radnorshire left Singapore on the 26th inst. and is due here on at this result of Mason's oriminal folly, and we being required. are sure that all would be only too glad to hear The construction of the byeness at the Pok. normal diagram of the 14th December, 1891. dupler motor, diameter of cylinders 14 inches that our authorities had found some way of sp. foolum reservoir reported as being complete in which clearly records a marked improvement in actuating differential rams 32 and 5 9/16 inches Valois, has left Chili for the Brazils. Thence ting the lives of these poor victims spared.

the 14th January the dead and mutilated body been accomplished, At the regular meeting of the United Mark The Tokyo Nippon states that while a well heat him to death. When found he was quite are now supplied with filtered water. diet. and on returning into Court Mr. Eustage also supplied from this source.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the troop- Beds once in 12 days. The Vicercy Chang Chih-tung appears (says the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of the distribution works was materially im- for the purposes of water supply. the Mercury) to bave turned the railway stock a few officers and men from other corps. The proved by the addition of some 101 miles of new Tables A., Al., A2 shew the quantity of ing. three miles of 2 inch piping and 635 steamer Afrika landed recently at Band of the Shropshire Regiment was playing mains during the year 1890 which early in the water abstracted from the reservoirs, the quan- yards of 14 inch piping. together, and may be seen freely moving about from her moerings cheers were given for the anxiety and waste of water, ably the Titan, the Changeha, and the Lightning, which is divided as follows:---The following additional subscriptions to the This is quite an unusual compliment and testifies to the warm friendship the gallant 91st has Japin Earthquake Relief Fund have been reearned in the colony. The officers of the Regi-A. Z. E. .... Si Guedes, F. D. .... \$5 ment appeared on the quarter deck of the Orantes and cordially returned the cheers. The passenger list of the Oronter is as follows: - Royal Artillery -8 Gunners, 2 women, and 1 child. Royal Engineers.—Lieutenept E. G. Young and 1 6 Rozario, L. C. Do..... 10 Sapper. 1st Battalan Argyll and Sutherland Rozario, A. J. Do..... 10 Highlanders.—Lieute Col. C. V. Chater, Major b Romano, A. G. ....... 50 A. E. H. Tottenham, Capts. D. G. H. Fowler, 870,041,470 enlions so that the cost of maintan-gallons per head per diem. S. Paterson, H. E. J. Cavendish, S. L. Ro- ance per 1,000,000 gallons supplied, neglecting The number of steamers which entered the binson, T. irvine, T. A. Soott, D. Hen- Engineering supervision but including the ex. Policolum reservoir from the let of September, penditure has been \$28,892.39. Frankfort of M.

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1100,000 there would still remain a substant next month. The fact that if an times is called, has been punished, while some Tables B. and Bl have been compiled. of his colleagues have been rewarded, probably to day at Causeway Bay, and in future on

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LONDON, 23rd January,

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES. Lord Vivian, G.C.M.G., has been appointed Ambassador at Rome, and Sir Edmund J. Monson, K.O.M.G., Minister at Brussels. Sir Edwin Henry Erecton, C.B., now at Paris, has, been appointed Minister at Atheris.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. His Holiness the Pope is indisposed.

REPORT ON THE FIRE BRIGADI The following report of the Acting Superin tendent of the Fire Brigade for 1891 was laid before the Legislative Connoil on Monday :-Fire Brigade Department,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1892. Sir, -I have the honour to submit for the in formation of His Excellency the Governor the following report on the Government Fire Brigade for the year 1891 :-Fires. &c.

1-During the year there were 81 fires and These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected ing down the expenditure, which during the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and re-christening her fires at which the services of the Brigade were

> 3 .- In my report for the year 1898 I attributed the enormous increase in the number of fires to the effects of "Cheap Fire Insurance," and I think the great decrease during the last three years is due, in great measure, if not entirely, to the action of the Fire Insurance Companies and to the proceedings under the Fire Enquiry Ordipance (No. 23 of 1888). 4-Of the fires that took place during the

> 5.—I am glad to be able to report that no ensualty whatever cocurred at any of the fires. 6.-The fires on the 5th and 6th May last both occurred close to the electric light lines and showed clearly the disadvantages of the present system of overhead electric light wires. In the first case, the line was damaged by the fire. and the firemen, in consequence, ran additional risk to life and limb, and in the second, to avoid accidents, the current was shut off, thereby plung-

> ing part of the City into almost t tal darkness. 7 .- No change was made in the numerical strength of the Brigade during the year. The present Establishment consists of -Europeans, 49; Chinese, 59. 8-I am pleased to be able to report that the conduct; of the men has been good. The engines:

stores, and gear generally, have been carefully at

tended to by Mr. Campbell; the Assistant En-. 9.—The laying of the new water mainsthrough out the City has nearly been completed, and I am of opinion that during the current year the num ber of manual engines may safely be reduced and a saving to the Government thus effected. 10.—I enclose a report by Mr. Kinghorn, the Engineer, on the present state of the engines; and also a return of fires and alarms of fire during the year —I have the honour to be. Sir, your

most obedient servant. GED. HORSPOOL. Acting Supt., Fire Brigade The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

WATER AND DRAINAGE REPORT. The following report of the Water and Drainage Department for 1891 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Monday :--Resident Engineer's Office.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1892. following report on the maintenance and con these will be detected and remedied or disconnect. the cost of the applicant. the sufferers. Mikage is situated close to Sumi-struction of Water and Drainage Works during ed from the mains. the year 1891.

it impossible for our authorities to intercede for twenty-four meters; and to the Sewerage Works. Population for domestic purposes.

cortainly does not even know what the words the past year to amply meet the requirements. A comparison of these diagrams shows that the which is installed a triple expansion condensing abnormal regularity of draught during the 24 Engine (High Pressure Cylinder 51 inches four men are entirely innocent of any evil in 2.—Tytam and Pokfoolum reservoirs and the hours obtained in the case of Aytam on the 21st diameter. Intermediate Pressure Cylinder S tention, and it is a represent to all foreigners works in immediate connection, therewith have June, 1890, (at which time the district supplied inches diameter, Low Pressure Cylinder 14 On Wednesday night the 20th January, at that they should suffer as they have done, and been maintained in a satisfactory state of repair was under a constant service) indicating a con- inches diameter) of the Worthington Duplex about 10 o'clock, there was a large fire at Ngao. have yet to do. All foreigners must be shocked without any works of an exceptional nature siderable amount of waste has to a very large type actuating double ram pamps 27 inches

The German squadron, under Vice Admiral provening the provincial government, and get my last annual report has done good service the care bestowed in shutting taps and replacing diameter stroke 3 feet. The engine is supplied during the past year and materially lessened defective fittings.

The reduction in the consumption of water tube type.

evidence the Jury retired to consider their ver- a portion of the Eastern part of the City was same period for the last 20 years.

profit of \$15.220.35 for the half-year, out of "I entirely agree with your wordiet." Numerous square yard per 24 hours in the case of the Pok. Arought of last dry season. cleaning once in 13 days and the Pokfoolum experienced in September and October, 1890,

and Filter Beds \$1.862.58.

duit and Filter Beds \$1,239.76.

The reason why T&fdr, Military Governor of water supplied from the Poktoolum and Tytam is that the Board of Civil Office, conjointly there is an apparent anomaly in the total solids avoided in the near future, atrenuous efforts with the other Boards, complained to the before filtration being less than those after fil-Throng about Tofu's reports being insufficient | tration during the months of January. February | to avoid waste and misuse of water. to show the extent of ravages committed by the and December in the case of the Tytam water, 24,-Drainage. Works.-The storm water insurgents. The Mercury adds that it has rea and January, February, Match, May, October drains throughout the City have received conported already that "le fu died since he fell into and December in the case of the Pokfoolum stant attention and on the whole they have been ness of the water after filtration which is ac- free from deposit as can reasonably be expected counted for by the quantity of lime existing in so long as the combined avetem of sewerage the sand composing the filtering material. The exists: As the new sewerage works progressed

ultimate hardness is so small that this slight in in the several districts improved gullies have breash is no detriment to the quality of the way been fixed for the purpose of intercepting road tor either for domestic or dietatic purposes. detritus which formerly found its way into the Speaking generally the water supplied during sewers causing considerable accumulating in the past year has been of exceptional purity for them. a public water supply and compares most favour- The interception of this dataitus and the ably with the public water supplies of the Unit- systematic cleaning of the gullies is a matter of od Kingdom.

· 10 - During the month of May on the first efficient maintenance of these storm water drains. heavy rains occurring, after probably the se- The cost of removing material from the gulverest drought experienced in this Colony with, lies is much less than that involved in its rein the memory of any one living, the water as- | moval from the drains. Analyst, a copy of which I attach.

in the case of the Tytam water is not so satisfac- sewers to be maintained. tory in this respect. The difference is probably due to the fact sewers and storm water drains throughout the that the water after filtration in the case of the colony during the past year was \$1,110.44 as Poktoolum supply is stored in a covered reservoir, compared with \$1.251.82 during the previous whilst in the case of Tytam supply it is stored | year; this expenditure does not include establish-

in an open reservoir in close proximity to the ment charges. 12.—The reduction of free ammonia and albumenoid ammonia by filtration is satisfactory tem of the City of Victoria Water Works .- Conevidence of the efficiency of the filters. The covering over of the Tytam Service Re- ingas will be seen from the attached Table C. 9.45 servoir has received my attention and detail miles of new mains in various parts of the City plans and estimates have been prepared.

mate total consumption of water during the past the new system. year has been 879,041,470 gallons as against Four hundred and four fire hydrants have 823 019,012 gallons in 1890, and 778 146,993 | been fixed. That the consumption should have increased

is by no means to be wondered at when it is borne in mind that previous to the commence ment of this year water was only very imperfect ly distributed and the greater part of the eastern and western portions of the City now supplied with filtered water were previously supplied with unfiltered water from various sources the yield of which there was no means of ascer taining) and what distribution works existed had been far out reached by the rapidly increas ing population and extension of the built area necessitating the collection of water from available in all parts of the district situated be-

Since the month of June the whole City has practically without interruption been provided with a constant supply and water is now readily accessible not only to the residents in the City Station will be considerably relieved and in the but also to those in the hill district.

high pressure following on an intermittent by the Motor in the Garden Road. supply naturally led in the first instance to considerable waste; persons who had been accus tomed to leave their taps open all night so as to secure during the few hours the water was ob tainable under an intermittent system of supply sufficient water for their daily wants scarcely Kennedytown, Bonham Strand, Hillier and realised the fact that such a precaution was no longer necessary and doubtless much waste was nature of the drainage works now being carried occasioned in this manner. 45.—The additional pressure obtained with

the new system of pipes increased the waste of water through defective fittings and leaky pipes 16.—The sources of waste have received my areful attention and in May last Mr. Draper was engaged for the purpose of making tions for the prevention of waste is by no means \$3,856.57, shewing a credit balance of \$1.205.69, easy to obtain. However, good work has which has been carried to the water account. been done. Upwards of 1,900 House Services have been inspected of which 1,023 were found in the city is 29 16 miles, the number of Fire defective, 741 have since been altered so as to Hydrants 404, the number of Valves 231, and comply with the regulations. The remainder have been notified and if the services are not put be disconnected from the mains. Some serious tenements and in many instances to re-model

by the temporary fixing of a meter. On the whole I consider the results encouraging. Though there still doubtless exist many defecties old services, particularly in the centre of entire service throughout the premises has been Sir.—I have the bonour to forward you the the City, as house-to-house inspection progresses

17.—The present population of the City and | during the past year is 12 miles varying from Peak is 143,402 exclusive of the Naval and to 1 1.—During the year 1890 as stated in my re- Military, the consumption of filtered water for The expenditure under this heading has been editorially:-The four unfortunate Chinese who port of that year an addition was made to the the last quarter of the year has been 255,814,200 \$10,646 36. A Marine Court will be held at the Harbour were implicated by Mr. Mason have now been Water Works of the city of Victoria by the gallons including 4.231,000 gallons used for The total number of houses now connected Office this morning, at half-past ten, to enquire forced by protracted forture to confess that they completion of the Pokfoolum Filter Beds and trade purposes and 1,045,000 gallons supplied to with the new mains is 2,575. conspired with him and will probably lose their Service Reservoir, three small covered Service the Naval Yard and 5,017,000 gallons supplied heads. That Mr. Mason ever contemplated such Reservoirs and about 102 miles of mains, the to the Military, giving an average of 19 gallous of an inch to three inches are in use for meaa result we do not believe, but he has done it. Is erec ion of forty-nine public fountains and nearly per head per diem supplied to the Civil saring water supplied to Government Buildings these poor men? One of them, the head road of the colony by the completion of about three | 18 - Lattach diagrams Nos. 2, 3 and 4 show-

> hired to pull the weeds out of the extra-con- These works have all been maintained at a Tytam and Pokfoolum Service Reservoirs dur- sist of a pumping station on the Bonham Road abnormal regularity of draught during the 24 Engine (High Pressure Cylinder 54 inches extent been remedied as shewn by the more diameter stroke 9 inches and an hydraulic

The Japan Gazette save :- On the morning of involved at the filter beds had this work not between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. is particularly satis. . 37.—In the case of the hydraulic motor the i a coloured beachcomber and old offen ar 3.—The Wong-nei-cheong Dam or Blue Pool. The same remarks apply to some extent to Reservoir situated on a level of 437 feet above named James Adolphus Davis was found close This reservoir has been cleaned out and the pipes the diagrams shewing the hourly consumption Ordnance Datum. The water after passing by the Central Police Station, about 20 yards to leading therefrom through Bowrington to East of the Poktoolum water on 24th August and through the power cylinder exhausts into the the rear of the building. Deceased, who was a Point cleaned. The water from this source is 14th of December. The comparatively heavy water mains supplying the City. An average powerfully built man, appears to have been in not filtered and is only laid on at present to the draught between the hours of midnight and 5 back pressure in the exhaust of 25 lbs. on the company with another coloured man the previous Bowrington and East Point Sugar Refinerics p.m. is partly attributable to the system of square inch is maintained by means of a bye-pass evening and, while in an intoxicated condition. Previous to July a portion of the eastern part scavengering prevalent in the City, which is not litted with a reducing valve regulated to close embroiled himself in trouble with a number of of the City was supplied from this source, but a water-closeted city, for during these hours on the back pressure exceeding 25 lbs., on the Master, Bro. J. R. Grimble Treasurer, and Bro. Japanese who seem to have chased him through the houses connected with the main from the night-soil contractor's men are at work and square inch. the town, Davis making for the Central Police Blue Pool were on the pipes and fittings being doubtless a considerable quantity of water is used Station, where the growd came upon him and put in order connected with the new mains and by them for the washing of utensils, &c., and

> examination of the body was made by Drs. measure the capabilities of the works in connect rainfall experienced in this Colony from the pump to the reservoir south of the Pokfoolum Wheeler, Eldridge, and Rokkaku, and in the tion with it. The water supplied from this 16th of August, 1890, to the 13th of May, 1891. Filter Beds. afternoon an inquest was opened in the British course is not filtered and is now mainly used for During this period of 270 days the total rainfall A small reservoir has been constructed in the Consulate. The inquiry was resumed on the supplying East Point Sugar Refinery and the amounts to 13.26 inches or approximately 19.35 mullah adjoining the station for supplying water 15th, and the Consul having summed up the stables at Causoway Buy. Previous to last July linches less than the average rainfall during the to the steam engine condenser. 20.—The average duration of the dry season a reservoir at the Peak at a level of 1,780 feet said: "We, the Jury appointed to enquire into 5.—The Tytam and Pokfoolum Filler Beds may be considered to last from October to April above Ordnance Datum through a 3-inch rising the death of James Adolphus Davis, are of have been in constant use throughout the year, inclusive or 212 days, the average rainfall dur- main 4,390 feet in length laid with hydraulic opinion that deceased came to his death by vio- The maximum rate of filtration has been 800 ing this period for the last 20 years is 13.95 in- piping fitted together with screwed socket joints.

> many of the springs along the Pokfoolum and ship Orontes left for home, having on board 6.—The Distribution Works.—The efficiency Tytam conduits were intercepted and utilised 39.—From the reservoir at the Peak the water

> 7.—The total expenditure on the maintenance tained from both sources till the 4th of constructed, one near the "Eyrie," one at Mount war, but also from several merchant vessels, not- of the water works during 1891 was \$7,07458 February there remained on that date only Kellet, two at Mount Gough, one at Magazine 87,000,000 gallons in the reservoirs. The daily Gap, having a joint capacity of 40,000 gallons. Maintaining the Tytom Reservoir Conduit | consumption being 2,426,000 gallons, it became These works are now practically completed. necessary to limit the hours of supply. Shut- Forty-four houses, including Mount Austin Maintaining the Poktoolum Reservoir Con- ting off the water from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., reduced Hotel, in the Hill District, have been connected the daily consumption by 450,000 gallons, but with the water mains. Maintaining the Distribution Works in further limiting of the hours of supply ultimate- The population of the Peak at the last census cluding the cost of pumping water to the ly became necessary until on the 28th of April was 1,100 and the consumption of water is about higher levels of the City and since the the minimum limit was reached and from that 20,000 gallons per day. 7th of August to the Hill District date to the 14th of May the water was only 41 .- The whole of this work with the excepturned on for 3 hours a day, during which time tion of the erection of the pumping station 8.—The total quantity of water supplied was 849,000 gallons per diem were delivered or 6 buildings has been carried out by this depart-

The quantity of water abstracted from the gallons. The yield of the springs was 36,000,000 completed in June last and comprise 3.61 miles

Tytam Reservoir from the 22nd August, 1890, the new sewers

25.—The experience gained daing this season extension of the water works, involving I may Though the analyses speak for themselves say a heavy expenditure of money, it to be must be made and stringent regulations enforced

water. This seems due to the increased hard- maintained in an efficient state of repair and as

no small importance in the economical and

sumed temporarily a milky white appearance of 25 .- The Peak and Kowloon Sowers have so noticeable a character that public attention | work | satisfactorily and have been maintained was called to it and a special report was made by in a sound and sanitary condition. The establish-Mr. E. Lucas, the Assistant Government ment of a constant system of water supply to the Peak District has doubtless had a market 11.—The entire absence of ammonia in the influence for good in facilitating the removal of filtered samples of the Pokfoolum water is a no- house refuse by the water-carriage system and tiosable fact. The analyses of the filtered samples | enabling a more constant system of flushing the

The total expenditure on the maintenance of

28:-New Water Mains and Distributary Syssiderable progress has been made with the main layhave been laid and 6.97 miles of bld maids have 13 - Consumption of Water - As will be seen been inspected, fitted with valves and hydrants

> 27.—A Motor house has been constructed over the Motor in Garden Road and accommodation in this building has been provided for one of the overseers in charge of the water works. 28 - Fountains have been fixed in various parts of the City rendering water easily acces-

sible to the tenants of property who have not got water laid on into their houses. 29.—During the latter part of the year water has been regularly pumped up to the reservoir south of Inland Lot No. 715 and to that south of Pokfoolum Filter Beds, thus rendering a constant service of filtered water at high pressure ween the Pokfoolum Conduit and Caine Read. 20.—The fixing of an Hydraulic Motor near Arbuthnot Road is in progress. When this is completed the pumping at the Bonham Road event of necessity arising this Motor will be 14.—The introduction of a constant supply at lable to do temporarily the duty now performed

31.—A sum of \$71,000 was voted in the year's Estimates for these works and the total expenditure has been \$60,533.26. With the exception of 1,3 miles of piping still required in the Glenealy Ravine. Jervois Streets, where owing to the extensive out, it has been found advisable to postpone the laving of the new water pipes for the present, he whole of the scheme so far as its completion at present is necessary but been completed and filtered water distributed to all parts of the city. 32.—The old mains where not required for the new system or where found defective have ionse-to-house inspection. Such an operation been removed. The sound pipes have been though absolutely necessary in the first instance cleaned, tarred and placed into store and the is, as is well known to those who have had work | unservicable ones sold: 'The cost of this work of this nature to perform, a very tedious one, and has been \$2,6,50.88, and the amount realized compliance with the necessary rules and regula. including the value of those placed in store

33.—The total length of water mains existing the number of Public Fountains 102. 34.—House Services.—The demands made on in order on the expiration of the notice they will this department to lay on water to private leaks within private premises have been detected old services or construct new ones within private premises have been very large.

During the past year 1.976 houses have been connected with the water mains and of these the executed by this department in 350 instances, at The total length of piping that has been laid

35.-Meters.-Seventy meters varying from

and for trade purposes. 36 -Peak Water Supply -The works for the ing the hourly consumption of water from the supply of water to the Hill District, which conat a level of 160 feet above Ordnance Datum in with steam by a vertical boiler of Beely's Field

nower is obtained from the Pokfoolum Service

The normal piston speed is 65 feet per minute. The engine and boiler were supplied by Messrs. partly to the existence of certain water-consum- James Simpson & Co., of Pimlico, and the Co., of London and Leeds:

38.—From this station the water is pumped to

of the bill side secured at intervals with holding Provision is made for expansion and contraction by the irregularity of the line adopted. is distributed through 1.93 miles of 3 inch pip-

10.000 gallons. 52. Though the constant supply was main- 40. Five other covered reservoirs have been

ment without the intervention of a contractor. The money voted was \$32,800 and the ex-

of main sewers varying from A2 inches to 6 Making the total supply obtained from this juckes in diameter provided with manholes, ventilators, and flushing arrangements. Several houses in this district have been connected with

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Jacobs,....

Davise

Lartigue

Parsons' !

Thomsen.

Forek ...

Ger. str. ... Engeloart

Webster

Jardine, Matheson & Co.:;.

Butterfield & Swice ......

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ...

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Dodwell, Carlill & Co.....

Melchers & Co.

Mebangeries Maritimes ...

Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. .....

Butterfield & Swire ......

Dodwell, Carlill & Co......

Siemssell & Co. ....

On 29th inst.

To-day, at Noon.

To day, at Noon.

On 8th Feb.

On'3rd Feb., at Noon.

On 2nd Feb., at Noon.

The state of the s	The state of the s	the Hongkong Da	L
hon completed comprising 4.81 miles of sewers	SHANGHAF SHIPPING.	CANDAL CANDIDATE OF THE CONTRACT OF THE CONTRA	<b>E8</b> 8.
with manholes, ventilators and flushing arranged ments 162 miles of sowers have been completed	20. Europa, German str., from Rotterdam. 21. Peking, German str., from Wuhu.	DESTINATION. VESSEL'S	NAM
in Cistrict No. 5. W., and half a mile in Rose W. 1 making the total length of sewirs laid within	21. Cito, German str., from Nagasaki. 21. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 22. Hovor, Gorman str., from Nagasaki.	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Glenavon Prometheus	
the city during 1891 hins miles in the city during	22, Bydney, French str., from Kobe. 22, Pechili, British str., from Foodhow.	LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL Oppark	
been fixed in these districts.  45.—The work of training the nullais in the Wastern District of the City has also been	22. Hasting, Chinese str., from Chefoo,	BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Bayern	
completed.	22. Maifoo, Chinese str., for Hongsong.	HAVRE & HAMBURG v S'rous, Lydia	iro .
year was \$67,000 and the amount expended \$54,737.29.	22 Foxley British str. for Swatow. 22 Chingle British str. for Kobe. 22 Peking German str. for Hongkong.	HAVRE & HAMBURG V S'GAPORE. NIODO Titan	
This sum includes \$1,262,34 expanded in con- necting house drains with the public sawers	22. Tsukushi Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 22. Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.	VANCOUVER, VIA B'HAI., &c. Empress of SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA &c City of Pel	kiog .
the Village of Hung Hom (population .5,185), commenced in October 1890, has been completed	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	SANERANCISCOVIA Y HAMA, & Oceanic NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Ghazee Martha Da	
and the drainage of every house in the Village rearranged and connected with the new system.	TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY.	NEW YORK R. R. Thornes I	mas ,
This work comprises 12 miles of main sewers  O inches, and 6 inches in diameter provided with the necessary manholes, ventilators and flushing	The same and the s	SANDARAN & KUDAT Memnon Lightning	
nerongoments, also the concreting and channel- ling of 1,250 square yards of lanes and alloways.	Telegraphic Transfer	YOKOHAMA, &c., v. Inland Sea. Radnorshit NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YHAMA. Torrington SUANGHAI. Gleneagles	a
The money voted for this work was \$9,000, the total amount expended \$8,120.68, 1111	Bank Bills, on demand	SHANGHAI SHANGHAI SWATOW. Amoy, & Tameur Fokien	
43.—Yaumati Sentrage.—It has not been found possible to proceed with this work during	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3 04	MANILA DIRECT Wuchang MANILA DIRECT Yik sang	
the past year beyond the construction of a short length of sewer immediately required for the sewerage of three new houses, but the contract	Documentary Bills, amouths' sight 3,03 on 1'ABIS.— Bank Bills, on demand		
drawings have been prepared and tenders advertised for. An early commendement is there!	Cradits, at kmonths signs	UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.	·
fore anticipated. 40.4-Water Supply of Kowloon Peninsula.54	On demand	FOR NAGASAKI: KOBE, AND	F
Owing to the necessary pumping machinery not arriving till the middle of May the testing of	Bauk Bills, on demand	YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.)	T
the proposed source of water supply had to stand over till this winter. On the commencement of the present dry season the necessary works were	Tolographic Transfer		Capt
pushedien with and there seems every probabl- lity of a fair supply being obtained from the	ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer	'	above Day Fo
valler selected. A detailed survey of this valley has been made and I hope shortly on the com-	Bank, bridelmand 2201	For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,	
plation of the present experiments to lay before you a report on the results obtained and	Bank, at eight Private, 20 lave night Sovereions, Back's Boving Rate6.54	Agents. Hougkong, 20th January, 1892. [2723]	_ R
the further works necessary for completing the water supply of the Kowloon Peninsula. (*)  The expenditure to date, including the tem-	THE ZE GOINT STOCK SHARES.	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.	I
purary plant now in use, has been \$5,701.66, 50.—Migeellaneous Minor Works.—The only	Company. Pain of Quotations.  Hanks— Hongkong & Shair \$125 163 p.ct. pu.=	AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON,	(Tak
work under this heading of any importance calling for special notice is the Victoria Gap	China, Japan, &c \$125	LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN:)	$\mathbf{T}^{i}$
sewer outfall. (1) wing to the construction of two large, betels draining, into this outfall situated on the rising ground to the south of the City, it	Do. New Issue 21.5 \$124 Do., Founders £1 £85, sales	"LYDIA," Captain Th. Förek, will be despatched for the	Can
became necessary on sanitary grounds to extend this outfall to join the sewerage system of the	I M Sharao   2540 AU D. CT. U.S.	above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to	tne Feb
City of Victoria. This work was commenced in November and is now drawing near completion.	Foun Shares. 21 \$200 New Oriental 210 210	SIE ASSEN & Co., Agents.	10
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 25th January 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND FINGAPORE. FETHE Steamship

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alonguide. hele Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th instant will be landed at Consigned risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, Company, Limited Warehal No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be constarting and by DAVID SARSOON, BONS & Co.,

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November. The P M steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 31st ult., left Yokohama at I p.m. on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The E. A. A. S. S., Co.'s steemer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 20th January for Hong, kong via Timor. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Mirzapore, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on the 25th and may be expected here on the 30th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th November. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Empress of India left shootive for Yokohama, Blunghai, and Hong

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The Ching Mutual steamer Chingwo passed he Canal on the 23rd January. The P & O. steamer Brindisi left London on 295 443 517 the 17th January. POST-OPFICE NOTICES.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

ATMAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore.-Per Lydia, to-day, the 27th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Gloneagles, to-day, the 27th inst, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 27th inst. at 3 30 P.M. For Swatem and Shanghai -Per Exang, today, the 27th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon Per Douteros, to-morrow, the 28th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Wuchang, to-morrow, the 28th instant 3:30 P.M. For Manila and New York -- Per Ghases; on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Mauila - Per Yiksang, on Friday, the 29th in 1 180 Am. For Singapore, Panang, and Calcutta.-Per Lightning, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghar, Kobs. Yokohama, Victoria.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

It is curious how spasmodic and ephomor-

Earthquake in Japan, there is a momentary pany, however, with its magnificent manage- efficiency. emption of articles and sketches in the times, and notwithstanding low freights, English daily and weekly papers, and then, dear coals, and the loss of two steamers long before the real importance of such to be provided for out of the year's earnings, events is understood or known by the after is able to make a showing of which any ment to the offence is a problem which has Master. effects, all interest in the subject dies out completely. Ordinary incidents in the relations between China and Japan and Western Powers are either not regarded at all or are made the subject of an editorial note, in the style of the following, taken from the St. "is, of course, quite possible that the Rule "of Three will come much easier to the " Lord of the Vermilion Pencil than to small "boys on the benches of an English school "other things that the Chinaman has to "learn, are so horribly difficult that more " what the Emperor hopes to gain by learn-"ing English arithmetic. Perhaps he re-"gards the experiment as an amusement "and learns a page or two, of decimals "by way of freshening himself up after a "long day at the early Chinese proverbs." This sort of writing is meant to be smar but it really only serves to illustrate the shallowness of the writer. Unfortunately this is true of other London journals. Even the Times often displays wooful lack of acquaintance with questions connected with the Far East. The reason for this ignorance is not far to seek. There must be many competent writers on Oriental subjects in London and England, but the public do not care to read about Eastern politics and hence no doubt there is no demand for articles which might enlighten the general darkness. On the other hand faddists who make a point of obtaining publicity for their views manage can usually secure the publicity sthey desire, and persons who advocate a pro-Chinese policy seem to have no difficulty in obtaining mediums for disseminating their opinions. It is much to be regretted that a broader and more intelligent view of the relations between England and the Empires of the Far East is not expounded. The necessity of treating China fairly and justly and requiring the same treatment in return cannot be too strongly insisted upon. It is of great and growing importance to British manufacturers and operatives that the Chi- the Civil Service, held in London last month -compelled if need be-to carry out the obligations of the Treaties, instead of, as at especial sinner in this direction. Ever since the conclusion of the Treaty of Tientsin. have managed to render these stipulations a ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods I point. The confiscation of bales of yaru Messrs. Wenyon & Robinson at Fatshan forms a third. These arbitrary and illegal acts, perpetrated with the deliberate design of impeding trade and damaging foreign interests, may not very directly affect British industrial undertakings, but indirectly they have important results. of the trade in those manufactures, and that too at a time when many other foreign markets are being practically closed against British products. It is of the and Staffordshire that they should preserve the outlets still left and develop trade in prospects and conditions of trade in the East they would be likely to accomplish some

# population.

Notwithstanding the unfortunate commercial depression of last year Sir Thomas tion," Sir Thomas continued, "has no to the steady going second-rate kind of doubt recoded, leaving, however, many ugly men who are not quite intelligent and

HE HOME PRESS AND AFFAIRS wrecks upon the shore, and in whatever energetic chough to obtain conspicuous HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL direction we look, whether to this country success in the more active professions?" But or to South America, which was more parti- we cannot assent to the assumption that the cularly the vortex of the storm, or to the Service is composed of second fute men Far East, to China, to Australia, to the The duties are certainly performed with a al is the interest taken in Europe in Straits Settlements, we shall find there less promptitude and zeal than by the halfmatters pertaining to the Far East. If records of the trouble which has passed over starved, begilded officers of the continent anything special happens, like the recent the heads of the great commercial communi- and to increase the showiness of the Serriots in the Yangtsze Valley or the great | ties of those places." The P. and O. Com- vice would be the last way to promote its ment, is comparatively unaffected by bad

Company might well be proud and which always puzzled Judges and probably always but few can approach. SUTHERLAND to the Canadian Pacific route has recently been comparing a number of and its influence on the future passenger cases investigated by Marine Courts of Intrade of the Far East. While not under- quiry in which the certificates of the Cap James's Gazette: -- The Emperor of China valuing the influence and importance of the tains were dealt with, the period of suspen-James's Gazette:—"The Emperor of China Pacific route, nor the likelihood of its great sion being in each case six months. "I future development, he expressed the belief would seem," says the Daily News, "as "perors to escape from. He is beginning bringing more passenger traine to the P. Naval Courts, and indeed cut and dry the study of English and arithmetic. It is the moons of taking away "For" formulas save a great deal of trouble. eb the means of taking away. he proceeded, "America is a very large country, and when the Americans find out. as they will do, how much pleasanter and will be to come to Europe by way of Japan than by way of New York and Liverpool "Western learning must be very quickly I expect we shall see a very large accession of traffic." The remark provoked a laugh, "acquired. It is not easy to understand but the prediction of the han member for Greenock is no doubt to a large extent If the Court considers it necessary, however, the number of travellers, as is well known, is something to be said in favour of having have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the in- would remark with regard to the proposed ex- desire to see greater attention said in our has a private practice? and the two routes in question will act as feeders for each other. Travellers for pleatfor all ordinary cases. In some very rare by the death of the eldest son of the Prince and can be effected under item 9, improvement of ling of the English language, and this matter F of them he has in others he has not. In sure naturally dislike returning by the route on which they set out, and the improvement tificate altogether, but when the Court does sent a telegram to that effect, which has been abandoned. The re-con- The establishment and recent extension of sugar has £1,500 and a private mentice which has been abandoned. The re-con- The establishment and recent extension of sugar has £1,500 and a private mentice which has been abandoned. The re-conand acceleration of the route across the not proceed to this length six months' sus-Pacific will doubtless tempt many persons pension seems adequate for all purposes, to continue their voyage to Hongkong and and it could not well be made much shorter return by way of America who otherwise if it is to have any effect at all would simply have taken a run out to India When a man has been found guilty of and back. From the American side also culpable error of judgment or of inexcusable F mily is concerned, but a national calamity, a portion of the \$10,000 voted for the repair of in every legitimate way the development of such \$3,000 given in lieu thereof his income was conmany who visit Europe and to whom a week carelessness there is not much room for calculated to awaken the profoundest emotion. Mountain Lodge for the hire of a residence enterprises. It will also be my endeavour to siderably diminished. or two is not of much consequence will be very nice refinement in apportioning the tempted to use the Pacific route and see something of Japan, China, and India on their way. Already there is a stream of and although the suspension of a certificate traffic in that direction and with the improvement of communications every year will see it grow. In the interest of Hongkoug very frequently to get them arred in the Lon- it is to be hoped that the traffic in both don press. Thus the anti-opium agitators directions will increase rapidly, for every tourist who comes to the colony contributes tried for manslaughter, but the object of a Avondale." to our prosperity. They fill our hotels patronise the stores, contribute to the passenger trade on the river, and coast, and in the aggregate put a considerable, amount of money into circulation.

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

nese Imperial Government should be induced. the Prince of Walks paid a graceful tribute infringe them in the spirit if not in the ment. His Boyal Highness remarked, are captain it is the practice of the Courts to letter. The Kwangtung Government is an immense, and its work is varied and ever suspend his certificate for six months, and on growing. The St. James's Gazette has taken not appear to be open to much objection. the Canton officials have studiously and up the subject, and argues in favour of an vigorously laboured to render the clauses [Imperial Civil Service, some of the Indias relating to the granting of transit passes of and Colonial prizes being thrown open to no avail. For more than thirty years they the man who has obtained some portion of his dead letter, to the serious curtailment of the Indian administrator, instead of being British trade and not infrequent loss to condemned to forced imactivity when he is and in retaliation the Kwangtung officials difficulties in the way, such as the arrangegood by arousing a genuine interest in a matter which so intimately concerns the welfare of a very large section of the British

was paid the previous year on the deferred successful Indian administrator, if he did bad, good, and indifferent, upon a par, where- the estimated amount. The expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for provious year on the deferred successful Indian administrator, if he did bad, good, and indifferent, upon a par, where- the estimated amount. The expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure there- every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for particular the expenditure the expensive th stock had to be cut off, but 10 per cent. on not prove an absolute failure when trans. as the good and faithful are entitled to fore for 1891 will have been \$333.352 in might desire. Judging from the state of the 1891, \$15,000; expended in 1891. one half of the capital and 5 per cent. on the ferred to England, would be less likely to be distinction and reward. How very large a excess of the revenue, You will of course share market at home, a loan could be raised balance \$7,070.69. District School-Kowloon: other, or 7½ per cent. on the total, is not un-successful than a man who had had his finger share of our happiness and peace in this notice that those figures do not agree with the st home at 34 or 4 per cent. at the outside, —Original vote, \$8,000.00; Expended in 1891, satisfactory. The Chairman facetiously on the pulse of English public opinion the place depends upon the fidelity of the remarked that he hoped when those whom whole time that the other man had been exhe was addressing balanced their books for pending his energies in the tropics. The formthe year none of them would have a greater ation of an Imperial Civil Service we thereamount of depreciation or any greater di- fore regard as altogether inadvisable. Nor minution of profit to deal with than in the can we sympathise with the St. James's case of his interest in connection with the Guzetts in the desire to deck out the English P. and O. Company. If the hope could be Civil Service with the trappings of continenfulfilled general satisfaction would prevail, tal officialdom. All over the continent of for in England, as well as in this Colony, Europe the official personage, que official, is joint steek property has of late proved a put on a higher social level than his fellowhazardous picans of investment or specula- citizens engaged in commercial and profestion. Sir Thomas Suthenland says he signal avocations, and the St. James's thinks | the "Shropshires") fired in the competition on never remembers the industrial energies of it odd that it should not be so in Eng. the 23rd inst. The scoring on the average, howthe country being in greater force than they land. "It well might be," says the writer, were from the period of 1887 up to 1890, "for no country ever had so much work for but, as frequently happens in connection a Civil Service to do." Our contemporary him the spoon at that Range, Mr. E. Robinson with great developments of true industrial must surely have taken temporary leave of activity, there also came something approach- his senses. "How is it," the writer asks, scores are appended :ing a very whirlwind of speculation, which "that the function of doing the business of ran its usual course and culminated at the the State should be commonly regarded as end of 1890—(in this Colony it was 1889) a dull uninteresting kind of duty, which -in serious disaster. "The tide of specula- may very suitably be left, as a general rule,

### MARINE COURTS OF INQUIRY.

How accurately to apportion the punishwill. Our Shanghar morning contemporary months is very far from accurate, the certificates being in the majority of cases returned a generally recognised term of suspension expressibly sad bereavement they have sustained penditure in 1892 that it is possible that a saving elementary and accordary schools to the teachcases it may be necessary to cancel the cer- Princess, Prince Albert Victor. I have already the recreation ground. The lowering of Queen's hope to take up before the end of the vacation. Jammies to my own personal knowledge, he punishment. A Court of Inquiry, it must that the Council desires to express its condolonce As to the contemplated gaol extension I have the Government authorities of the mainland of not be forgotten, is not a criminal Coart. operates as a punishment, and a very severe Hongkong desire to express our heartfelt sym- which have been proposed. This matter is prolix, and that I may have been guilty of the Kowloon Poussuals—for exection and cost one, the man who is subjected to this penalty pathy with Her Majosty the Queen and the engaging my most anxious consideration, but the occasion is un loubtedly an of lamps, \$3,000; for maintenance and lightis not thereby made a criminal in the eye of Prince and Princess of Wales in the irreparable no doubt a large expenditure for additional action as well as an interesting one, and ing of lamps, per annum. \$1.500. There has the law. If there has been loss of life which boronyoment they have sustained by the death commodation will be required. The revenue that must be my excuse if I have erred in these been so much progress in this place that it was can be attributed to his default be may be of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and for 1892, owing to the diminution by directions. I thank you for your forbearance, strongly recommended that there should be some Marine Court of Inquiry is simply to asof small consequence as compared with the injury to the man's professional prospects in the mere question of time the custom does

# L SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE.

want by the establishment of a Servants' British merchants. During the last two middle-aged, might be able to find scope for registry once. I come middle-aged, might be able to find scope for are not among the number of those who his energy and knowledge of public duty are not among the number of those who in many cases great inconvenience is often men who had been trained in the routine required. This applies more particularly to which vary sugnety from the declared weight is another, and the arbitrary seizure and confiscation of the goods belonging to state of society so elaborate and complex as those who have the smallest number of ser- your indulgence if I should appear in any abouts," may therefore be taken as the amount stand over. I understand that it got on the pa- water from Tytam gives 3.1 of solid matter. our own would require all the keenness and vants. To such as have perhaps ten or twenty way to fail to appreciate correctly the posi- of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same resourcefulness of a good soldier, the rea- the loss of one may be easily supplied by soning faculty and analytical power of a increased effort on the part of others, or by address delivered in this chamber on the 15th of opinion cannot do better than issue it in the its final form or been finally approved. I appeared in the figures 3.4 and 3.5." The minute successful lawyer, and rather more than the the introduction of a friend, with whom October last and the colonial estimates for 1892 same way as the existing one, viz. by the sale of prehend that there has been some slight was forwarded to the Government Analyst, who amount of information commonly possessed some one of a large staff is sure to be acby most university professors; and, as a quainted; but in a smaller household, a at once conveyed to the Secretary of State an deem it in twenty years, with the option of paying it is placed upon the orders of the day by error. I matter of fact, that seems to be the case. vacancy may exist for several days together, expression of my opinion that in one particular it off at any time after five years. With regard beg therefore to withdraw motion for the first They serve to check the legitimate growth where the Civil Servant is really given thus throwing the domestic arrangements at all events those belimates were framed in far to be be belimated to be a served on the subject to the attached minute by a member of the content of the domestic arrangements at all events those belimates were framed in far to be be belimated to be a member of the content of the subject of the file of the file of the file of the file of the subject of the subject of the subject of the increased of the subject of the su both the responsible power and the out of gear, and causing real distress, es. too saugnine a spirit. The principalitem which is manifest that if the Colony could get equally constitute and incorporate a Church Body of the Sanitary Board on the subject of the increased chance of distinction. This is presumably the language of hyperbole, for the

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would be only too happy to obtain employ
and the control power and the cont Admirable Crichton it describes has yet would be only too happy to obtain employ: an object in over estimating this amount. The at an average rate of 33 per cent., pending the The Acring Colonial Secretary—With feature was explained by Mr. E. W. Lucas in highest importance to Lancashire, Yorkshire, to be found. Reducing it to the level of ment. The arrangement is just as much in figures, I understand, were arrived at in the issue of debentures. Application might be regard to the remarks of the Acting Attorney. common sense, however, the description favour of the servants as the masters. We following manner:—1892, January and Fe- made at once to the Secretary of State as to General I might state that it was intended to pearance of the Tytam water. Mr. Lineas remay be taken as true to a great extent, have heard of cases of good and efficient bruary, at the reduced amount agreed upon the rate the Colony would have to pay for such approve the Bill as soon as possible, but we did marked that the additional inorganic constithose directions. If therefore instead of writing flippant paragraphs like the above, which betrays the sciolist in every line, English journalists would address them selves to work of examining for his special work. But the same selves to a great extent. The successful Civil Servant does require servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month, equal temporary convenience. From the Colonial of the successful Civil Servant does require servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month, equal to \$398,000, monthing of all the qualities enumerated, out of place, although in possession of good and emicron to the colonial nergance amount of the degree of hardness were the successful Civil Servant does require servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month, equal to \$71,600; ten months at the original more quite see its difficulty. It was put on the day at fit the day at fit the same to a servant of the successful Civil Servant does require servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month at the original temporary convenience. From the successful Civil Servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month at the original temporary convenience. From the successful Civil Servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month at the original more require servants who have the provent of the successful Civil Servants who have been for many months in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month at the original more required to the day at fit the original more required and the fit of the successful Civil Servants who have the fit of the successful Civil Servants who have the fit of the day at fit the day at fit of the successful Civil Servants who have the fit of the successful Civil Servants who have the fit of the succe might be said of the members of all will now, it is hoped, be met by the new total of \$519,600. The highest tender which gard to interest as gold as gold loan would be of a Bill to incorporate the chirman of the comprofessions, for the qualifications required Registration Office. Servants of all classes, has been received for the next three years is at more advantageous than a silver one. The mittee of the Diocesan School and Orphanage. in each to a certain extent overlap those re- not only Chinese, but European, Indian, and the rate of \$340,000 a year, and therefore the Crown Agents have large gold payments to make quired in the others, and broadness of mind American, will be registered and their pre- receipts for 1892 will be as follows:-1891, ten for the Colony, and if a silver loan was raised is the basis on which all permanent and con. vious history, experience, and characters will months' arrears, at \$5,000 per month, \$50,000; the whole amount would have to be remitted to spicuous success must be built up. None be recorded for the information of all those 2892. January and February at reduced amount, the Crown Agents in the course of two or three the less is specialisation necessary, and since requiring help of any kind. The servants \$35,800, \$71,600; 1892, ten months at \$28,400 years, and the Colony would have to take the the less is specialisation necessary, and since requiring neip or any kind. The servants per month, \$284,000, making a total of \$405,600 risk of an adverse extrange. If a gold loan is our contemporary has referred to the Army will be in daily attendance at the office from and leaving a deficit on the estimated re-THE P. & O. COMPANY'S MEETING. we may take that service as an illustration. ten' to one o'clock, and those who are phyvenue for 1892 of \$114,003 and a prospect of it might be absorbed in meeting gold payments the chair vacated by his Excellency. Every officer is supposed to have a know. singnomists will have the opportunity not \$340,800 only from the Opium Farm for 1893 at home, and the Colony would be relieved for a The Acting Colonial Sucretary moved the 1891.—Your obedient servant. ledge of the general principles of warfare, only of consulting the records in the books and 1894. It is hardly possible at this moment time of the cost of transferring money to Eng. following vote: -The Governor recommends the but no commander would think of appoint. but those upon the faces of the several aping an Infantry officer to command a body plicants for employment. At present in the Sutherland was able to meet the share-bolders of the P. and O. Company in a cheer-ful frame of mind at the annual meeting of command a squadron of Cavalry. And if full frame of mind at the annual meeting of the property of run frame of mind at the annual meeting specialisation is necessary in the Army it sometimes not so much as this. This control of 1891 will be as nearly account, as it is called, and full information on cine Institute:—Original vote, \$3.500; expenditure of 1891 will be as nearly account, as possible \$2,357,488 instead of \$2,416,626, the subject could be published every month or pended in 1891, \$1,812.77; balance \$1,687.23. natives by whom we are served in the house, the office, and the store those know best who have had a lengthened experience in Hongkong. We think that the names of the several gentlemen by whom the Agency is recommended will ensure it attention, and we heartily wish success to the scheme.

# HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eleven competitors (among them the first of second time, and his fine 32 at 300 yards brought returns of that Court there is one most gratify ing the decrease in the opium revenue, that a of course take some time.

Hon. C. P. Chater—What I want to know ings were submitted, of which one hundred and ing feature, namely, a remarkable decrease in the opium revenue, that a of course take some time.

Hon. C. P. Chater—What I want to know ings were submitted, of which one hundred and won the 200 yards spoon with 31. The best six

yards, yards.

A meeting of the Logislative Council was held on the 25th inst. There were present:-WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney General, Genoral.

Hon. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL Hon. J. J. Krswick.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD

Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Coun AND AVONDALE. graciously acknowledged. Cut off in the early struction of Governor's residence at the Peak refineries, dock accommodation, brick, and makes a total of about £3,000. In Singadays of his manhood, and at a moment when his caunot be undertaken. The house is in a most cement and rope works are healthy signs, and pore the atterney-General parents and all England were filled with rejoicing dilapidated condition, according to report of the indicate the advantages which would account to is \$9,000. in Cavian 18,000 rupees. Trimadad at the prospect of an alliance approved of by the Surveyor-General practically unfit for occupation, the population generally from a further encour. £1.000, and £300 for clerical assistances. British untion, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not It would be unsafe to attempt to repair it. Doubt- agement of local industries. The community Guiana £1,500. When the Attorney-General's only a most distressing event so far as the Royal less the Council will not object to a goveto of may rely upon my aid and assistance in fostering right of private practice was taken away and

The resolution was then adopted.

amounted in 1891 to only 32, whereas the average must not be forgotten that considerable addi- be carried out. attention, and that is the tonnage of ship- ing to these and other sources of revenue. I do subject. sor in one of his able and plaborate speeches burden would be imposed upon the revenue of stated that the total tomasse in and out in 1800 the Colony. That is should have fallon to my lot.

The Acting Conductan BRONETARY—I will 1800 are complete up to date."

was 133 million tons, and he regarded it as in my first address to the Council to suggest that lask the Postmister-General to give us some phenomenal, but it may surprise you to learn it shou'd consent to an increase of the public scheme as to places and hours of collection. that notwithstanding a shight shrinkage in the debt is to be regretted, but I cannot flinch from thought, however, it was the wish of the Council foreign junk trade, which is principally owing the responsibilities of my office, and I anticipate that these pillar boxes should be put up. It was to the river steamers having absorbed the carriage that the Council will be prepared to share this a suggestion that emanated from the Governor, of kerosine and matches, the shipping in and responsibility, as my views as to the necessity of who was struck by the absence of pillar boxes in VILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. out last year represented no less than such a course coincide with those of some of my our streets, and he directed that this minute Hon. W. M. Goodman. Acting Colonial Se- 11,005,698, tons. Some very interesting and prodecessors, as well as those of several hon. should be presented. lacid returns from the Acting Unrbour Master members. The question is one of great argoncy, in reference to this stupendous traffic will however inadequately and imperfectly it may the votes but I should like to have a little in-Hon J. H. STEWART-LECHHART, Registrar- shortly be published. During the last six have been brought before you. In speaking of fermation as to the working of these boxes. weeks I have visited nearly every public institution the loan I should say I have adopted throughout. The Acring Coloural Secretary—I shall Fon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Treatition and every public department. No stranger the use of round numbers, as being least con- by very happy to lay before you a scheme as coming to Hongkong can fail to be struck with fusing, and the amounts I have quoted must be to the hours of collection and the places where the magnificent works which have been and are regarded as approximate only. It would, in my these boxes are to be placed. But as the procur-Hon. W. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Harbour being carried out by the Public Works depart. opinion, be most satisfactory to the community ing of them will involve a considerable delay ment. The water and drainage works, Bowen if a Committee were appointed to consider the parhaps it would be best to pass the vote mean-lead, the great Reclamation Scheme, and the subjectfully and in all its bearings. Should while Central Market are and will be lasting moun. the Conneil agreed that view, I would nominate ments of the energy and ability of that depart. the following gentlemen to be a Committee for ment as well as of the liberality of the that purpose, fe ding sure that they will readily Governor recommands the Conneil to vote stating Legislative Council. But there are other place their valuable services at the disposal of of six hundred and two dollars, (\$602), for the works which have been recently executed the Government:—the Hon, the Registrar purchase of clothing, building and furniture for or are mearing completion which might, in General, the Colonia Treasurer, C. P. Chater, the Chinese Lunatic Asylum. This Asylum as view of diminshing assets, have fairly been J. J. Kaswick, and T. H. Whitehead. In order to you know has been built at the suggestion of HIS EXCELLENCY—Hon, gentlemen, a very postponed until more prosperous times. With assist them I would appoint the Clork of Councils | the unofficial members and this clothing, bodprintal daty devolves upop me this afternoon, regard to the future, it is evident that if as secretary, giving him authority to lay before ding, and farniture is now required to complete in consequence of the great servow which is the public works extraordinary described the Hon. Committee any tofficial papers and r - the work. "most schoolboys have wished to be Emberon a task which that its existence would be the means of perors to escape from. He is beginning more passenger traffic to the P. Naval Courts, and indeed cut and dry formula for leave to the property of the public works extraordianty described to be Emberon to the property of the public works extraordianty described to be Emberon to the public works extraordianty described to be Emberon to the public works extraordianty described to be Emberon to the public works extraordianty described to the public works extraordianty described to be Emberon to the public works extraordianty described to the public works and the public works are to the public works and the public works are to the public works and the public works are to the public works and the public works are to the public works and the public works are to the publ Kantsford announcing the death of Prince their necessity with perhaps very few exceptions spects of the Colony. Before concluding I Governor recommends the Council to vote a "Loss of ship, from whatever cause—Six Albert Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence, is admitted, the revenue will not be able to bear should like to say that, having regard to the his-"months' suspension of certificate. If this Their Royal Highnesses the Princess | the expenditure without a considerable increase | tory of the past, and notwithsteading the some-"punishment is just in a case like that of of Wales by their personal qualities, apart from of taxation. To my mind it is both unfair and what gloomy picture my figure in statement from 1st January, 1892, sanctioned by the Secrepullishment is just in a case like that of the conscientious performance of their public lilegical to tax the present generation for public presents, it is manifestly insufficient in duties, command the respect and affection improvements which will be of more sensitive pos-"since the Chinese language, and most amount a case like that of the Yunnan, and vice of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's terity than they can be to existing taxpayers, and most and is passing the outle of severe depressions. "versa." The statement that for the loss subjects. No Royal personage has over taken the only way of proceeding with these undertuk- sion, but there are distinctly favourable and proof a ship captains are invariably punished by so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's lings is by a loan, the Council having previously mising indications of better times to come I have Caylon, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana and the suspension of their certificates for six colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his approved of the detailed estimate and designs as hen very much struck by the peacoful, sober, and lother places where it is always equal to and some sons have on different occasions visited noar- the case may be in respect of those works. I industrious habits of the Chinese. I hope the lead- times exceeds the salary of the Puisne Judge. ly all of them. I am sure therefore that I ex- am sure that you will give me a patient hearing ling members of that community fully understand. The Secretary of State has sauctioned the press the sentiments of all classes of this loyal if I deal with this question at some length on that they and their compatries will have in me amount of increase. community when I say that Her Majesty the the assumption that a loan must be contracted, a Governor, a friend, and a supporter in all their well founded. Facilities for travel increase to deal with the captain's certificate, there Queen and the Princes of Wales and that with little delay. Before doing so I reasonable aspirations. It is my most anxious these other places, whether the Attorney-Grueral

throughout the civilised world. Having no doubt for the Governor and his family if necessary, cultivate harmonious and friendly relations with | Vote passed. with the Royal Family in these painful circum- asked the Secretary of State to allow me to post. China, with which we are so closely connected Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum stances I now beg to move the following address:- pone it for a short time in the hope that more geographically and commercially. I am afraid, of six thousand five hundred dollars, (\$6,500), "We the Governor and Legislative Council of economical arrangements can be made than these gentlemen, that my remarks have been somewhat for lighting with gas the cowls and streets in \$114,000 of the opium farm receipts, will and in claiming your confidence and support I lighting there.

Hou. C. P. CHATER -In the absence of the be \$2,030,178 instead of \$2,144.178, and can honestly assert that during my tenure of Vote passed. senior unofficial member the mournful duty the ordinary expenditure \$1,773.260, leaving office I shall try by every means in my power to certain if there has been any error of judg- devolves upon me, of adding to your Excellence an estimated surplus of \$256,260. The bas promote as far as possible the well-being of Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum ment or neglect of duty from a scaman's remarks, and one more mouraful it has never lancoof assets over liabilities is said to be \$150,000, the community, and to maintain the efficiency of one hundred and twenty dollars. (\$130), for point of view. If the finding be in the been my lot to undertake. The subject which is making with that surplus \$408,260. The pro- of the public service. (Hear, hear,) affirmative the Court has power to suspend now before us forms the wave of sorrow which posed expenditure for 1891 on public works ex. The gentlemen named in his Excellency's gaol clark. the certificates of the master and officers, but has passed over the whole of the British Empire. I traordinary is \$680,000, which may perhaps be speech having intimated their willingness to the actual period of the suspension is a matter | the sorrow of all loyal subjects at the loss of reduced to \$640,000. The total sum required | serve upon the Committee, his Excellency detheir future king and at the bitter calamity for all the public works extraordinary in con- clared the proposition carried and the Com- Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum which has befullen our Royal Family. I templation is say \$2,630,000. Of this sum up mittee constituted as he suggested: need not dwell on the sad features of this great wards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I rise to briefly for Government Rouse. This vota is a revota-At the annual dinner of the members of the future. It may be open to argue that the less, but I can only hope that the royal family December last, leaving a balance of \$1,780,000 express our hearty and grateful thanks for the payment. In 1888 of the sum of money granted Court was wrong in suspending this or that may derive some consolation from the true and to be provided in 1892 and subsequent very lacid and exhaustive address which your by the Council for farniture a sam of \$2.05.66 certificate, but, granted the suspension, it heartfelt sympathy which has been manifested years. Assuming that \$640,000 is spent dur. Excellency has placed before us to-day. I think was not spent. The Governor was struck by accums a mere splitting of hairs to argue throughout the length and breadth of the ing 1892 the surplus and assets amounting to the colonists are the more indebted to the total absence of any furniture at all in to the zeal, loyalty, and high character whether the term should be six, five, or four Empire. a sympathy in which we to-day in \$406,260 will be swallowed up and a further your Excellency seeing that you have been some rooms of Government House. He found which distinguish the Civil Servants of Eng- months. When a ship is lost through culp- Hongkong publicly and solemnly declare our sum of over \$233,000 will have to be found such a very short period amongst us. On that this money was voted in 1888 and he tions to adopt every possible means to land. The responsibilities of the Govern- able error in seamanship on the part of the Governmembers I beg to record our heartfelt sympathy | correspondence which took place previous to the Commerce which I represent I beg to assure not spent should be revoted by the Council. with the proposition made by your Excellency. loan of 1881 the Secretary of State for the colonies | you that your address will have the most careis clearly averse to raising a fresh loan until ful consideration, and that your Excellency THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY. | there is no escape from that obligation. From a may safely rely upon our doing our very atmost | Governor recommends the Council to revote the HIS EXCELLENCY—Hon, gentlemen, as this glance at the figures I have quoted it is evident in the unfortunate circumstances in which we same of seven thousand and five hundred dollars. is the first time we have met for the transaction | that the time has arrived when this matter must are placed financially, to render you every pos- (\$7,590), for "New Streets, Kennedy Town." ublic business. I think that before we deal be grappled with and if these works are to be un-sible aid in our power. with the orders of the day I may very properly dertaken. Government must be in a position to make some remarks in reference to the position supply funds for their completion within the | The Acres Colonial Secretary-I have balance mexpended; \$14.941. As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, and prospects of the colony. Doubtless you next three or f ur years. By the end of the the honour by direction of his Excellency to lay Vote passed. experience at hom, while on the other hand an effort is being made to meet a long felt expect me to do so. As a preface to those year it is possible that the Co ony will be in debt the following papers on the table:—The report remarks I would mention that I am happy to to the Crown Agents, it may be to the extent of of the Acting Superintendent of the Brigade find myself associated in Council with gentlemen | \$233,000. This sum the Crown Agents could for 1891, the report of the Surveyor-General's Registry Office. Probably the promoters several of whom have for a long time devoted borrow at a reasonable rate, provided that in the department for 1891, and the Report of the their energies to the service of the colony I meantime an Ordinance was passed by the Water and Drainage department for 1891. am certain that I shall receive from both official | Council authorising the issue of a loan. If this in some post at home. The idea appears find difficulty in procuring good and trust- and unofficial members that support and could be arranged the raising of the loan might the energy of the British Consulat Canton, open to grave objection. The practical worthy servants, but we are all aware that assistance which you are so well able be postponed until the end of the year. The honour by direction of his Excellency to in. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (President) Hon. to give and which have invariably been Before that time arrives, however, it must be vite the attention of hon, members to the follow- F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General, Dr. extended by this Council to a Governor who has, settled what amount will be required, what form | ing financial minutes (read). I beg to move that | Ayres, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. Ede, Dr. Cantlie, British trade. The action of the Haikwan in levying a less rate of duty on goods exported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company and pension, would proper at particular to the company at particular to the co receive any advice and suggestions you may ten- shall be a gold or a silver loan. As to the The Colonial Treasuren seconded and the der to me, and to weigh such advice most care- amount, you will see that if \$640,000 is spent in | minutes were referred to the Committee. carried in foreign bottoms and passing the who had been trained in the routine relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will see that it 55 10,000 is spent in minutes were relation will in the routine transferred to another. Our contemporary persence of the ways of the place. It is and the proceedings of the Council conducted \$1,140,000 to be provided in 1893 and future. The Acres A Francis had appended a minute, "I must confess to another. Our contemporary persence of the ways of the place. It is and the proceedings of the Council conducted \$1,140,000 to be provided in 1893 and future.

which attracted my attention was naturally the the form of the loan, the Government in my Government and the Bill has not yet received filtration. Pokiniam water shows the some rewhich had been sent home before my arrival. I debentures with a sinking fund sufficient to re- mistake in the Colonial Secretary's office and that replied as follows:-

revised estimates for 1891 which are embodied whilst here it would cost at least 41 per cent. Nil; balance, \$8,000. Repair of the rain-storm in the colonial estimates issued in October, but Had a silver loan been raised in 1887 in damage Yaumati:—Amount voted, \$7.037; exthey are compiled from the latest returns in the precisely the same form as the gold one, it would pended in 1891, \$36.00; balance \$7.001. Colonial Treasury. The balance of assets over have cost the colony up to September last | Sum voted. liabilities on the Slat December was, it is said, \$69,000 more than the remittances for the gold The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—The about \$150,000. This is not a very large sum and loan. The equivalent of the \$1,400,000 which Governor recommends the Council to vote a points to the necessity of economy in the fature. the colony will most likely have to borrow is at sum of five hundred dellars, (\$500), for the It will be my duty to prevent any ordinary expen- the present time, at say 3s., equal to £210,000, purchase of Twelve Pillar Letter-Boxes to be diture therefore which is not absolutely necessary. Members of the Council will doubtless concur in placed about the town with a view of increasing There are some satisfactory features in the re- the opinion that an Ordinance similar to that of existing Postal facilities. I think everyone will turns for 1891. For example, stamps were ceti- 1886 (No 10) should be introduced, authorising agree that we should be glad to see pillar boxes mated to yield \$179,356; there have been collected | the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £210,000 | erected at various places, which will save a good \$193,959, showing an excess over the estimate of at the end of 1892, or at any time after 80th deal of time and trouble to the public. was \$203,160, an excessive yield which can easily favourable. I have already stated that the something more about the scheme,

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have washeld on the 22nd inst. There were present:-

Hon, C. P. CHATER seconded. The Bill was read a first time. The Council than adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Hon, C. P. CHATER-I brive no objection to

. Voto passed. The Acting Colonial Secretary-The

The Acting Colonial Secretary -The

the Attorney Generalis equal to that of the Puisher Judge. I may mention for instance Singapore Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-Might I ask, in

The Acting Attorney-General-In some

The Acting Colonial Scoretary-The

The Acting Colonial Secretary -The allowance to Chinese teacher to Mr. Watson,

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000), for farniture

Vote passed. The Acreno Colonial Secretary :- The Voted for the year 1887, \$25,000; voted for the vear 1888, \$25,000; payments to date, \$35,059;

The Committee then adjourned.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board

TYTAM AND PORFULAN WATERS. A letter was laid on the table from the Colonial Secretary forwarding the analyst's report of.

" Sir.—Refering to your instructions to reply par. 7 of his special report on the whitish apthis small amount of chalk. At no period of the year does it amount to more than one grain per gallon. In spite of the increase in the degree of hardness it is still a very soft water. On going over the analyses of 46 public water supplies of Great Britain for July, 1881, I find The Council then went into Finance Com- only two, viz. Swanses and Whitehaven, which I fulam and Tytam waters during December,

"W. EDWARD CROW. Mr. FRANCIS-Mr. McCallum called my at-

marks will be satisfactory. Mr. FRANCIS-Perfectly so. Dr. AYRES-I think really it is unnecessary to furnish a report of the state of the water in

the tanks. Mr. FRANCIS-It may enable us to say whother the filter bods are working efficiently or not. Mr. EDE-I think as the system has been beoun we might as well continue it. The CHAIRMAN-So far as the public are concerned they are only interested in the results

niter filtration. SURVEYOR'S REPORT. The following was the report of the Sanitary

Surveyor (Hon. F. A. Cooper) which had been circulated among the members: -' January 1st. 1892.

"Sir.—I have the honour to report that dur-\$14,603. The revenue from this source in 1890 June, 1892, should the state of the market be Hon. C. P. Chater-I should like to know ing the past year plans for the drainage of six hundred and eighty-one buildings have been be explained. In the Registrar-General's depart estimated surplus of revenue over ordinary The Acrino Colonial Secretary—I think submitted, of which those relating to thirty ever, was unsatisfactory. Mr. Watson with a ment there has been an increase of \$7,138; in expenditure for 1892 will be about \$256,260, and the details have scarcely yet been settled. It houses have been cancelled leaving six hungood total of 63 carried off the Cup, for the the Supremo Court a decrease of \$4,000. In the there appears no reason to doubt, notwithstand. will be left to the Postmaster General and will dred and fifty-one. During the year 1890 the number of criminal cases tried. They if the expenditure is carefully watched. It is what the programme is to be and how it is to minety remained uncompleted at the close, of the year. During the past year the drainage of from 1882 to 1886 was 87, and the average from tions to the revenue will be derived at no ye 7 The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I am six hundred and tifty-three buildings has been Total. 1887 to 1890 73 per annum. There is only one distant date from the new Central Market and afraid that I cannot give the information, but I completed, leaving one hundred and ninety-eight other item to which I would call special the depots for slaughtering cattle, so that look- will ask the Postmaster-General to report on the in hand. One hundred and seventy-five buildings have been inspected and cortificates issued under ing in and out during 1891. My predeces not think that by borrowing £210,000 a too heavy Hon. C. P. CHATER—I am sure information section 14 of the Public Health Ordinance. The

CONTRACTORS CLAIM COMPENSATION.

ing that some allowance should be granted to sense not in any particular way. It might them for the loss sustained to their boats. So, have book supposed that our large business by the gale of December 3rd and 4th last. In in mortrage investment, would have been the minutes attached Mr. Ede said that he was adversely affected, but I am glad to say that in favour of some compansation for unpreven- each such investment has still such a margin as pany, on Friday next, the 29th inst., at 12 c'clock tible and exceptional losses if satisfactorily prov d. | would slow fereven further depreciation, which, Mr. Francis was of opinion that both contractors | however, I think there are no good grounds for should be allowed a compensation in money to anticipating. As a matter of fact the depreciathe extent of one half the proved less incurred tion in the value of property has been much less by the storm of 3rd December, but that consi- than might have been expected and the best proof deration should be refused of losses incurred of this is that when we have sudenvoured to find during the proper typhous season as being within cheap lots for purchase we have not been able to account, the sum of \$33,201.3) at credit of profit and the risks of the contractor. Mr. Humpreys at got any. I dare say this has also been the extached the trite remark, "A contract is a roon- porience of other intending investors. Some of tract." Dr. Cantlie agreed with Mr. Francis. | the properties owned by the Company which were The CHAIRMAN-Have you received any proof. in course of development last your are now com-Mr. McCallum, of the losses, because, granted pleted and bringing in rents, while others will be forward to a new account.

that proof, we ought to decide whether we completed in a few months. You will observe that should recognise the claim for compensation. your directors have considered it desirable to and the amount claimed appears reasonable. dividing it. and this I hope will meet with your pany's books; they also recommend that \$65,000 be Dr. Avres—The storm that took place was approval, for until a general reaction sets in it written off the collective value of the other steamers. a storm without any kind of warning and there is a cautious measure to have something in hand, was no chance of getting the boats out of the Thore is nothing further that I need add to way into a place of safety. pensating them? Dr. Ayres—Yes

sperity which has been so long absent. Before The Secretary said that the average loss proposing the adoption of the report and aglast year was not more than that borne by other counts I will be glad to afford any information to contractors in previous years. No applications shareholders. such as these had ever been made before. Mr. EDE-Don't you think we might let it stand over until we can find out what has been the annual loss of boats since 1884 P thereupon left over.

THE CASE OF THE "ORONTES."

CANTLIE said, with reference to the words. He thought that the Board ought to and Poon Pong. have been consulted in some way before the Mr. Rosz seconded and the motion was troops were landed from the ship and placed on carried. shore at Kowloon. The Board was in a very Mr. GOOSMANN proposed and Mr. MACHADO responsible position, being held accountable for seconded, and it was unanimously carried, that the health of the colony. He had no doubt the appointment of Mr. T. E. Davies as a directhat every care was taken by the military for be confirmed. authorities and he did not wish to criticise their notion unduly. He believed every- Mr. ORANGE, Messrs. Hawkins and Hendernes thing in the way of precaution had been were re-elected as auditors. he hoped that in future cases of this kind the | be ready to-day. Board would be informed of the intended removal of troops from a ship to the shere. He thought that at any rate as a matter of courtesy, if not as a legal right, the Board could demand that they should first be consulted before such a stop was taken. He had no doubt that the thing had been done hurriedly, and no one would disagree with the precautions which had been

the Board would not occur again. The PRESIDENT:-I may mention that the Secretary of the Board informed me that it was Dr. Cantlig's intention to make these few re- Hooper). marks to the effect we have heard and I asked dealing with this kind of case, and in our arch ves to your notice, as you have so recently been he has found such and furnished me with a memo. formed of the existence of cholera in Japan. Mr. Francis then stated it as his opinion that Board has no jurisdiction over the shipof the harbour. The matter was conered at a meeting of the Board and it was Muted out that the Board had no nower to bers of the Board to know what view this passed Board took in July, 1890, and which shows. I think that there was no intention in this case

taken, but he haped that this omission to consult

ought to be consulted. Dr. Avrea-I should like to know how on these urgent occasions the Board is to be consulted. These are matters of importance and immediate argency and are attended with very large expense. It either means a meeting of the Board or a circular to each member, and that is very difficult to do within twenty-four

to, treat the Board with discourtesy when it

Mr. FRANCIS pointed out that his view of the matter merely referred to the actual shipping. But these men had been placed on shore and therefore were in their jurisdiction. The question raised by Dr. Can lie was whether at least de Graca, J. M. de Graca, E. B. Jorey, E. they should not have received notice before the Georg. J. Geosmann, T. I. Rose, M. Grots, F. men were put on shore, so that they might make Dodwell, Cheong Kai, and H. Harms (Secretary). 31st Dec. enquiries and see that proper precautious were The CHAIRM N said-tentlemen, the re- Ev net carnings of steamer taken. He thought that went a point further. Dr. CANTLIE said he should like to know whether they had jurisdiction or not and where the power was vested-in the bands of the Superintendent or the Colonial Surgeon or whom? He did not think that such a circum-

stance as this ought to be passed over by the Board without some comment being made, Hon, F. A. Cooper-Do I understand Dr Cantlie to say that these persons were infected with disease when lauded in the colony? Dr. CANTLIE-They were believed to be sus-

The COLONIAL SURGEON-No. Those that were suspicious were all landed on Stoneoutter's Island. Those that were ill were placed on the Hygein and these that there was no suspicion of illness among were put ashere at Kowloon. I don't know what power the Sanitary Board has over troops on military ground. Mr. FRANCIS-The military must obey the

civil law everywhere. The COLONIAL SURGEON said that a Commission was at present sitting to enquire into the question of quarantine, and the Board would ave the report of that Commission before them. Mr. EDE thought that if such was the case they had better leave the matter as it was. The PRESIDENT—Dr. Cantlie has called atdo any harm to let it stand over. The matter then dropped and the Board ad-

THE DEPARTURE OF THE ARGI AND SUTRERLAND HIGHTANDERS.

The gallant 91st, who have made themselves so popular in this Colony, embarked on board the troopship Orontes on the 25th inst. They mustered on the Parade ground at nine o'clock about half of them with arms and the remainder with their travelling kits. The Band of the Shropshire Regiment was in attendance as well as the Band and Pipers of the Highlanders, and lively airs were played during the inspection. The Companies carrying their arms were then marched to the Commissuriat Wharf for embarkation, the Shropshire Band playing them down. The remaining companies returned barracks and wore embarked later in the morning. Officers were ordered to be on board at 7 a.m. on the 26th and the vessel left about ten o'clock

The following appeared in the Gurrison morniop orders on the 25th :--"On the departure from this Colony of the Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Suther-Land Highlanders) His Excellency the Major-General Commanding desires to express to Lieut. Col. Chaters the Officers. Warrant Collicers. N. C. O.s. and men the recret with Officers, N. C. O.s. and men the regret with which he lesss from his command such a fine and

"After a foreign service of 13 years commenced on the battlefields of South Africa, and continued in various tropical quarters, the Battalion returns homeward in most creditable order, and with the proud consciousness of duty well performed.

"To all ranks the Major General bids a hearty farowell. "(Sd.) F. Jerrard, Lt. Col.,

D. A. A. General. The sentiments expressed by Major-General Barker will be heartily endorsed by the com-·munity.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMPTED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of City Hall, Hon. J. J. Keswick presiding. There were also present Hon. C. P. Chuter, Messrs, T. E. Davies, J. S. Mosen, S. C. Michaelson, D. R.

this Company was held on the 25th inst at the accounts as presented be adopted. Mr. JORDAN seconded. Carried unanimously. Bassoon (Directors), J. H. Cox. R. B. Allen, J. Goosmann, be elected sole liquidator of the S. L. Darby, G. Fonwick, Macgregor Forbes, Company until its final winding up at a re-J. Goesmann, H. Hoppins, Paul Jordan, J. M., muneration of \$25 per month in place of Messra. E. Machado, T. I. Roso, Hercules John Scott, F. Dodwell and St. (). Michaelsen hitherto agt-A. P. Stokes, Ho Firk, G. S. Coxen J. Orange, ing as liquidators and new retiring, and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-In my remarks at the

In the relieutes upon this report Mr. Ede said last annual reserved meeting I referred to the that the war glad to see such good progress made period of degression through which the colony of thanks was passed to the liquidators. in was passing and I regret to say that in the The meeting then closed; was passing and I regret to say that in the The meeting then closed; interval matters if possible, have been rather been put through with hardly any reference to werse instead of better. As before remarked, it was made of thanks was passed to the liquidators. not to be expected that the Land Investment Company would not feel the want of local pro-Petitions were presented by contractors pray- sperity. but this it has only done in a general

The SEURETARY -The losses have been proved parry forward a considerable sum instead of what I have said, but I trust that at the next The CHAIRMAN-You are in favour of com- general meeting we may have had the experience

No question being asked the OHMEMAN formally moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. Hoppius-I think that it is very sitisfactory to know that none of our large capital The further consideration of the claims was is lying idle, but is earning good interest, and I. dividends in the future. I think our report is cost is included in the present account. " Upon the report notifying the presence of quite satisfactory under the circumstances, and cases of am illpox in a ship arriving in the har- I have much pleasure in according its adaption.

Curried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr FORBES, second d by

done, but he thought that as a matter of This concluded the business of the meeting, courtesy the Board should have been consulted in it being announced by the Secretary as the memthe matter. Probably it was inadvertence, and bers dispersed that the dividend warrants will

#### -TAE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Comnuv was held at the City Hall on the 25th inst. the Hon. J. J. Keswick presiding. There were also present Hon. C. P. Chater, Moses. Moses. Ezekial, F. M. de Graca, J. M. Go smann, Paul Jordan, J. M. E. Machado, T. I. Rose, A. P. Stokes and the Secretary (Mr. A. Shelton

The Chairman said—In presenting the report the Secretary to look up any reference we have | and accounts I have nothing further to bring | 31st Dec., 1891, conference with the Board in the motter of the It appears that in July, 1890, the Board was development of the West-Point preparty. It was unanimously decided to proceed with the eruotion of Chinese houses on the site of the present codown, and the directors are now inviting fresh tenders for their erection and hope to commence the work soon after Chinese New Year. Before proposing the adoption of the make any provision against ships arriving and report I should be glid to answer any questions that such power was vested in the Health Officer. | addressed to me. If there are no questions I I thought it would be interesting to the mem- will propose that the report and accounts he 31st Doc, 1801.

Mr. MACHADO seconded and the report was unanimously adopted, M. A. P. Stokes was elected a director of he Company, Mr. Henderson was re-appointed auditor, and Messrs. Chater and Moses were re

#### CHINESE INSURANUE COMPANY. LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

A meeting of this Company was held at the office of the Company (Messes, Molchers & Co.'s on the 21st inst. There were present;-Me srs. St. C. Michaelsen (Chairman), J. M. G. Mannk, A. A. H Botelho, Paul Jordan, F. M. port, and accounts having been in your hands for some time. I shall with your permission takthem as read. To the printed statements before you dwelling fully, on all details and points in connection with the liquidation I need add very little. The report refers to the possibility of a call on the shareholders having to be made, and most likely this step would have had to be taken if the old mode of settlement of our liabilities and outstanding at the London branch had continued a few-more years—as s-emed almost a certainty—and if, moreover, some | Soth June, 1891 of the disputes and law suits, mostly in connect on with very old and intricate claims against wor by us on our reinsurers, had not been deiled in our favour. The liquidators felt there. fore greatly relieved when after protracted negotiations, their colleagues in London were able to conclude the contract with the syndicate mentioned in the eport, and doubtless the shareholders will experience the same feeling of relief. As also stated, this contract was carefully looked into and approved of by Messes. Chater and Grote before being accepted by the liquidators here. The cost to the Company £5.275, or \$33.872.91, is a very large sum indeed but the liquidators think there is, under existing circumstances, room for congratulation rather than regret, as by it the liquidation is practicaltention to the matter, and I do not think it will by brought to a close and a portion, however small of the paid-up capital saved to the shareholders. This represents about \$11 per share, which might be distributed now, but for reasons stated in the report the liquidators deem it prudent; in the interests of all concerned, to wait a while before proceeding with the distribution. It will be for the future liquidator

to decide when it will be quite safe to propose that the final steps be taken. I may mention here that arrangements have been made with Mr. Guttmann, our late agent and liquidator in Loudon, to keep as posted here as to the progress the syndicate is making with the settlement of our former outstandings, and the liquidator will be guided by the information hus received from time to time with reguid to the course necessary to be pursued. have just made mention of the future liquidator, for, after the adoption of the report and secounts, we shall submit to you a proposal to the effect that Mr. Goosmann be appointed sole liquidator of the Company until its final

winding-up, at a remmeration of \$25 per menth. Mr. Dodwell and myself have thought this step to be the best in the interests of the shareholders, as thereby the expenses necessarily still connected with the liquidation will be reduced to a minimum. Neither of us, moreover, is sure at the moment of the duration of Except Ke-dak, an hour out from Pakhoi, and are often thinly covered with pine, but in Kwong Mow Cheong. his stay in the colony and it is therefore better and which is a thriving little township, we some places are quite barren. In rare instances Kwong Yu Loong ..... acceptable liquidator to all of you. The monthas follows, viz., \$25 remuneration to liquidator. \$30 office rent. \$5 to \$10 for petties \$60/65 iten for the office, which will have to be kept on foot or wheelbarrow, in chairs or on horse chow-fu and we can see it from here. up for the custody of our books, registers, &c., is reduced to the above figure from \$40 hitherto paid. As income against this we shall have about \$50/60 per month interest on our remaining deposit and balance with the Bank. On the la April next the balance of our interest warrants still uncollected will lapse and, furthermore, our furniture when the time has come to dispose of it should yield some surplus over the book value. so that the final result of the liquidation should be a balance of about \$17,000 for division on 1.500 shares. With these remarks I beg to conelide my statement, but before proposing the

adoption of the report, and accounts shall be glad to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask. There being no questions. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and

'I he CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that Mr Mr. JOREY seconded, Ostried pranimously.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAOAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report of the bard of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Com-

report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st Docomber last. After paying running expenses, sularies, premis o insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there romains, including \$111.10 brought forward from last add \$26,000 from the equalization of dividend fund, and recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 4 per cent. on capital or \$61,000 be paid to shareholders, leaving a balance of \$201,33 to be carried

The unit of the Kink and has recently been thoroughly arreoyed, and the report made upon the condition of this vessel is such that the directors and for these purposes propose that \$200.000 be transferred from the depreciation and insurance fund. If the appropriations be made as recommended above, the depreciation and insurance fund will then general meeting we may have had the experience be reduced to \$600,000 and the equalization of of a brighter year and a renewal of local pro- dividend fund to \$9,000. The directors regret to have to lay before the

working. The causes which have contributed to this poor result are, however, now sufficiently well known to the shareholders, and it is needless to enlarge upon teriously hovering about us, such minor matters them in this report. During the half-year the Powan has undergone lescur to me. After the air was purified and the usual annual Government survey and overhand while becoming along the read at the rate of in dock; the Heungshan has also been docked, and the miles an hour it struck me that I might some minor repairs to the other steamers have been effected. The repairs to the Masso Wharf, mention. have every expectation of seeing much better of in the last report, have been completed, and their informed me when became into the yard at 

Mr. J. H. Cox -I beg to propose the re- claim will be recovered, and it is expected that the case of the Orontes, he should like to say a few election as directors, of Messra. D. R. Sassoon | account will be closed during the ourrent half-year' with little, if any, loss to the Company, Mossra Palmer & Turner have revalued the properties mortgaged to the Company and consider them generally good security for the amount closued. The retiring anditors, Messra, A. O'D. Goardin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re-sleetion. P. Rybte, Charman. Hongkoog 25th January, 1992.

Value of 6 steamers and 5.8ths of Patshan 1.115,000.00 Value of whorves Value of cargo-boat Value of iron lighter Sun Les ..... Value of coal and stores ..... Value of spare gear ..... Value of furniture Value of shares in public companies ...... Chinese bonds (ab par) Hongkong Hotel 6 per cont. mortgage dobontures ..... Lonis on mortgago . Fixed deposit with Hongkong and Shang. bui Banking Corporation ..... Suspense account, -- Approximate amount of claim on buildors of str. Heungshan. Cash with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on current account .... sterest accreed to data.....

Sundry debtors LIABILITIES Amount of capital, 80,000 shares of \$20 Amount at credit of depreciation and insurance fund Amount at credit of equalization of divi-Amount at credit of profit and loss account

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 'o amount paid for repairs :---o lighters To expenses laying up steamer Kinkiang lo amount paid in settlement of claim, account Power collision with junk ...... To company's proportion of expenses in connection with survey of stormer Pasta 4,039.95 l'o directors and auditors' fees o balance to be appropriated, viz. :---Dividend at 4 per cent. on

**S1.6**00.000...

By amount brought forward from last acr mount transferred from equalization of dividend account DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

To be carried to new account. 201.33

800,000.00 By amount at credit EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.

To amount transferred to profit and

T. ARNOLD, Socretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892. LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR By Gustay Oberg.

Limchow-Fu. 22nd November, 1891. streats of Nanning were a little wider.

jungle, but otherwise cit would have been me- and different formation from the hills and which Lloyd, Lt. notonous in the extreme had we not been forms a very conspicuous landmark for these met by or passed such a number of people, parts. It can be seen soon after leaving Limback, and amongst these the most remark. bigher levels of the plain were planted with able were the women walking in clusters of indigo, groundnut, and sweet potatoes; lower balf a dozen more or less. Mr. Lai cannot down sugar cane is grown, and at the bottom rice. inform me if this country is renowned for pretty | As may be inferred from the above description of women, but if it is not it certainly ought to be. the country between O Kaand Peng Ngan there unless the fact that they here allow their feet were no places for dwelling houses and the few

\* Latitude of East Cate by observation 21,00.15

show as much or little of her face as she finds seemed to be largely dealt in. The directors beg to submit to the chareholders the

travellers are disturbed stall hours of the night lamp in the world. It costs only six cash at time, the only chance they had of saving the departure of the A. & S. Highlanders by the patrol rousing them out to inquire about most and answers its purpose well, giving game was to endeavour to play out time. As a Everything went very smoothly. their persons, business, and destination. This a cheap and good light 1 am writing by the matter of fact, however, they proved, with one A small fire occurred on board the Haiphong. is done by order of the Chi-fu, who is now ex- light of one of them now, and if my manuscript exception, quite unequal to the task of combat. lying at the Donglas. Wharf, on the 24th erting himself to extinguish a band of robbers is hard to read, please that come the ting Coxon's and Lowson's deliveries, and they linet. The alarm was raised and the fire brigade who have made the town and neighbourhood the blame to the lump. We are off to-morrow at day! were dismissed in a little over an hour's time for was summoned, but before they reached the scene of violence and murder. People here say light for Nanning-fu. that they have some from the French shores of the Gulf, and it is probable that the vigorous action of the French Admiral has made it too hot for them there. Bosides the close supervision of travellers, the opinion saloons have come in for their share of restrictions, and mounted soldiers are scouting the country in all directious, Of these we observed several as we came along. Speaking about mounts reminds me that in the former letter it was mentioned that the expedition had been strengthened by a new arrival, shareholders such a bad account of the half-year's a horse, for the use of Mr. Lai, my faithful re-

tainer. But while contraband of war was mys-

as the introduction of the new arrival did not with advantage repair the omission. Mr. Lai Pakhoi that the animal that carried him was a Arnhold Karberg & Co. 50 Lup Shee. C..... entirely of bones covered with a skin which, l narricularly about the body, seemed endowed with ourly hair. This has, however, since proved a mistake, the appearance being caused by the expanding power of the ribs try- Butterfield & Swire's ing to burst through a too close fitting hide. His size, being about that of an ordinary Welsh goat, was the cause of his being Bain, A named Billy on the spot. The fine shape of his Burnie, J .... nose and noble eyes on only be attributed to Blair, Thos... 'blood," and with only six years' experience of this world he may be pardoned for looking hopefully forward and trusting people in general. which he does, except at meal times; with food 750.60 on his hind legs, hit out with the fore, and, 2,817.99 tot lly disregarding fair play, will use his teeth 5,531.48 into the bargain. One of his "points" is that he Chong Kee knows how to until the knot that is supposed to Chong Lang...... keep him at home, and the other night we were Chue Sip Chun ........ roused by somebody who found the horse gone. Chan Ha Lung ...... 25,000.00 An hour's search in the moonlight did not Chun Chong Wing..... disclose his whoreabouts, and we turned in Chong Shing again with some misgivings that thieves had Chow Dart Tong ..... been at work. But we might have saved our- Cheong Yea..... selves the anxiety, for Billy was back in the Cheong Loong ..... 7,509.45 morning, standing sleepily in his old place Choy Chee Boe . as if he did not know that the halter was \$2,493,933.89 untied and intended to make us believe he had never been out of the yard. Mr. Lai Cond, Dr...... then remembered that the vendor had given Cowen, T...... it as one of Billy's good points that if let loose tase, A. W.....

during the night he would invariably be back at daylight. HAMCHOW-BU,\*28th November, 1891. We arrived here in the afternoon, being delayed tweety-four hours by one of the chair Cox, Jas, H... coolies who cannot walk unless he is allowed two China Fire Ins. Co. ... hours in the middle of the day to attend his pipe. during which time the rest of us have to take it ns patiently as we can. He is going to be exchanged here for a better man, and then we hope to make better time. There was more than Dickie, J. usual delay at Limchow-fo in engaging coolies, Dogran, C. W. for nearly all of their occupation were away to this place with dignituries of different ranks who have came here on the invitation of Genor-395,00 ul Tung Chi-choi. The old warrior, famous David & Co. S. J..... throughout China, is marrying his sixth, son Daily Press, Lessees of 10 Rennie, A. II. and is celebrating the event in a manner becoming his position. It was probably on this account that we found the respectable inns over-full of visitors and are now boused in a coolie shop. As a consolation, we only pay thirty-two cash per Eastn. Extn. Tol. Co... 325 Renter, Brockelmann diem, rice included, but the chair alone is charged 120 cash. This seems extraordinary, but such is Forgan, T. F. .......... he custom along the read we have come. The charges for a chair vary a little, but rules generally three times the cost of honsing and Fyfe, John boarding its occupant. On the contrary, the horse Freire, F. is ladged free, but if the inn people give him Falconer & Co., G...... food they require payment for it. All our roubles at Linchow-fusbout men were capped at the moment of leaving by the two coolies who Grant, C. were to carry the luggage declaring that neither Goodman, W. M. of them had ever carried so heavy an eighty cattice before and insisting upon a third man

b ing taken on, and the two loads divided into three. The third man they had placed handy Gillids, D. for the occasion. He was engaged there and Glenat, L then and thus we filed out of town; first the Gibb, Livingston & Co., chair, new and bright is its Hongkong green, carried by three men then the three mon with the lunguage following one another, and last, superintending the whole, came Mr. Lai. How Chung Yuk Kee. mounted on Billy and armed with his old Hop Chong Lung ... gun, which he has never yet fired and I fear Hip On Chan .... does not know how to but he looks martial with it, all the same. The road took us along the rich valley of the Namlau river for about an Hawton Jas. W. H. hour, when we crossed the river itself, which is here about 300 yards wide but shallow, on a ferry. Highton, F. W. \$35,000.00 | Then for an hour and a half in a north-west direction we proceeded a leve, highly cultivated ground, crossed another river almost as broad and quite as shoul as the Nam-lau and Hitlebrandt, Capt. shortly afterwards reached the same kind of sand Humphreys, J. D. flats we had traversed on leaving Pakhoi. As we advanced during the afternoon hills commen-Holliday, Wise & Co.... 100 Taylor, E. J. ced to make their appearance, thinly covered with pine trees, and at half-just four we were in a hilly country when we entered the small town of Henderson, F.

O Ka, where we put up for the night.  ${f T}$ be place is 141 miles N.W. from Limehow-fu, has orly about 1,500 inhabitants, and is chiefly of importance as an overnight resting place for travellers and carriers. We found that Mr. Joans, G. Yun Long's establishment afforded us ample Johnson, Stokes and ing: It is situated on the shores of the Nam | was added that of his better half, made Jeffeies, H. U. ....... lau river, with clean streets and solid bridges, it as comfortable as pigs, dogs, poultry, and But the trade of the place seems not to corres. smaller game would permit. The next night we pond to its size, for the streets are comparatively | slept at No Lai, and arrived on the 27th, in the Co. empty of people, at least there is no comparison evening, at Peng Ngan. The two days' march Judah, J. S..... with the busy throngs that make one wish the look us only 20 miles on our journey, though we made more than half as much again up and The road from Pakhoi to this place for about down and round about, over ground that was Kwan Hing Long two-thirds of the distance follows the shores of hilly indeed and yet somewhat different from Kwong Ying Chong ... the Gulf in a north-masterly direction, 50 feet | what one ordinarily expects in a hilly country. | Kwong Chong Lung ... above the sea level and over a dry sandy plain Instead of one hill rising above another or being Kwong WingSun Hong too poor to yield anything except here and there ranged in some definite direction, they are all of Kwong Mow Tai Hong some groundnuts or sweet potatoes, the remain- about the same height, 200 to 300 feet, the same Kwong man we nong der being besprinkled with a short grass as use- size, the one as steep as another, all placed on about | Kin Tai Lung Hong ... less for grazing purposes as it is for fuel. The the same level, and all jammed together so as to somery changes, however, during the last part leave no free ground at their base. For these of the road, for the country then descends to a reasons, though they would offer the engineer no lower level and is brought within the system of difficulties in the construction of a railway, such irrigation that has the Nam-lau river for its head an undertaking would cost a considerable amount | Kwong Foong....... and where every inch of ground is cultivated of money. These hills are of a recent sandstone Kwong Shing Cheong

passes through groves of large trees and stands a mountain some 1,400 feet high of an older Loring, Lt.

to grow to their natural size should debar their | we found were of the poorest, constructed of from such fame. And another remarkable sun-dried bricks and invariably in a rickety feature about them is that they wear a hat quite condition. No Lai was the only important different from hats used in other parts of the place we passed and it seemed to be thriving; i cuspire, which are more or less alike in their would have, perhaps, 3,000 inhabitants. ugliness. This hat is a pretty thing in itself | Ngan, where we slept on the 27th, is situated or and can be worn to hide or set off the face. the left bank of a river flowing southwest and and it forms, besides, a complete protection for emptying itself in the Gulf of Toukin at Lung the head from the sun and weather in Mun. The river was about the same size as the general: I am informed on authority that the, two we passed on our first day out from Lim-chowfirst bat ever made of this kind was the in- fa and the town of the same importance as O Ka vention of an Emperor. Ear back in the history | This morning we started early, crossed from of the Two Kwangs one of its rulers came this Peng Ngan on a ferry, and soon found ourselves way, and observing that the women worked amongst the hills this side of it traversing, howbareheaded in the fields took pity on them and ever, for almost every mile of the road, narrow straightway turned to and made the model of the but rich valleys until we at last descended into hat they now wear to much advantage. It is the fine plain of which this town is the centre. made of fine light straw like a flat round tray. Hamchow, as the town is called here, though 18 inches in diameter, turned up at the edges, it ought to be pronounced Jamehow, seems not and with a round out out in the middle to make to be so large as Limchow, but the streets are

room for the kind of knot in which the women well paved and the shops well supplied. " South Gate, latitude 21,531, longitude (approxi-

On the motion of Mr. Grove, a cordial vote | make up their bair. And so far there is nothing mituated on the rive; the Lowson to the bowling of Bergt. Major Liddle | The new works of the Hongkong and China particularly attractive about the hat, though the shallowness of which does not allow sea going (fast under hand) and Drummer Steele. From Gas Company, Limited, at Yaumatee to supply way the straw la arranged is pretty in itself; junks to get up. Those we saw along the river the first runs came freely, nearly every one of the gas for the Kowloon peninsula are progressing but then come the trimmings, which very a banks were flat bottomed river boats with one side getting into double figures, and the score rapidly. They are situated at the east end of little but principally consist of a cortain of dark mast; and only to the number of about fifty. mounted rapidly to 284 for seven wickets, when the bund, occupy a large space, and will be nearmaterial hanging in folds, a foot or more down Inside the walls there are very few traders and Leach decided to declare the innings closed to ly as extensive as the works at West Point; from the rim all round the hat and with only the streets there are empty, but outside there is give the Club a chance of winning the game. The inquiry into the circumstances of the an opening in front, allowing the wearer to a good deal of life. Salt fish and groundant oil The chief contributors to this score were J. A. recent fire in Bonham Strand was concluded agreeable. The but is carried at all angles, from Of foreign articles there is almost as good a | Maitland 45, and E. J. Coxon 41 not out; whilst | the Insurance Companies interested stated that

observed, tilted on one side of the head. It is a was the extensive use of kerosine oil every. Liddle with 4 wickets for 94 runs, though closed the proceedings.

# JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The following is the list of subscribers to the above Fund to date. Of the amount subscribed \$5,000 has been re mitted to Japan, and when the law subscriptions still outstanding are collected it is proposed to close the list and remit the final balance: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-proceeds

Promonade Concort, \$206.26; Regimental Subscripmatch. Scores:--HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB. Atkinson, J. M. ...... 5 to Tee Hing ...... E J Coxon, not out
C G. Taylor, R N. b Liddle
E. M. Loring, R. E., not out R.A. Ram did not but, innings declared closed ..... 1|Loxley & Co., W. R. ... BOWLING ANALYSIS. \* Buckland, G. A..... 3 Learmonth, F..... Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides, N.S. Wkts Barnes, W. ... t. Mir. Liddle 27 3 MacLaughlan, J...... Compradore...... 10 Mi Chong Lung ...... St. Donegan ... 12 --- Mow Wo Chang...... Sydney ...... 125 Ming Kee ...... Lieut. Strick ... 6 — 2 Man Mow Hong....... Sorgt. Bland ... 10 - 1 2i Macrao - D. . FIRD AND SIST REGIMENTS. ol. Ravenhill, "Jed, c Lowson, h R. J. Coxon ... H. B. Kirk, filel, b Lowson 3
Sergt. Donogan, 53rd, b E. J. Coron 6
F. C. Dundas, 91st, e Darby, b E. J. Coron 4 Boll, Comdr. L. K., J. Rarradas, A..... 2 Morgan, Lt.... Sergt, Bland, 58rd, b Lowson 35.
Sergt, Stoop Lildle, 53rd, b E. J. Coron 0
Lient, Strick, 5 led, b Lowson 35. Brandao & Co. Butterfield & Swire ... 100 Macleod, Capt. ....... 25 Macfarlane, D..... Sergt. Houghton, 63rd, not out ..... 10|Madar, A. R. ........ BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wkts 30 Mandonnell. Col. B.A. 2 Man On Insuran. Co... Northcote, G. S.....

V. Rainier, W.....

25 Registrar-Genl, Dept...

5 Remedies. R. J.

|Schoenfelder

lichillenbach, C.

o Sui Fung Bank

2 Sun Hop Lang

Stevens, Q. R.

20 Souze; F. S...

2|Brephen, J.

1 Smith E. A

l¦Saunders, W.

Sassoon & Co., E. D.

Staff Department

10 Tung Sing Lung Hong

i Taa Shi Pung .....

Travers, A. K.

Tang Man Hing ...... 36

30 Taverner, G. E.

Walton, J. H. .....

Wation & Co., A. S.

Wood, D. .....

(Wieler, G. ......

Wenyou & Robinson .

l Wong Kai Kin......

l Wong Kai Yeung .....

3 Yu Wo Lung .....

2Yung Koong Po......

3 Yum Sang Loong ......

3 Yes Cheong.....

10 Yee Wo ......

CRICKET.

with one or two exceptions the team which has

20 Yow Chong Hing

25 Tucker, R.

5 Tong Tai Cheung .

ō Tam, W.

Humphreys & Co., W. G. 20 Taylor, W. ....

Tamball.

ic Sam Ling, compradore

Evens & Room ......

Ezekiel and Mody.....

Gutierres, R.

Howett, E. A.

H. & K. Whf. & G. wa.

Hillebrandt, Capt. .....

Jardine, Matheson &

Ko Sing Theatre, Wah

Kwong Fung Wo Hong

Lam Hoe Ting

Leung Piu Chi

J. Coxon ... 15 The above match was played on the R.E. ground at Happy Valley on the 21st inst. and re-25 Nicollo, H. Ca..... Ohrembsky, II. .... the laurels have been equally divided, each toam having won three matches out of a total of six. Below are the scores for the 21st inst.:-Osborne, Lt..... 10 Cn Toi Ins. Co. ....... Pang Ngok Sing... 2 Paget, Lt. C. ...... Gun, Parry, b Metcalfe..... hapman, A. ...... Gun Braybrooke, b Metoalte...... Gun. Quoury, b Metcalfe... Crame, S. F. Gan. Bater, b Metoille Champeaur, G. de..... ROYAL ENGINEERS. Q.M.S. Evans, b Newton 11 Sap. Duke, b Knott, c Newton 21

Corpl. Railton, e Tolt, b Brunt

Corpl. Thomas, e Knott, h Brant

Sap. Me'calfe, b Newton

San. Whickman, b Newton ......

Curpl, McNaughton, b Brunt.....

FOOTBALL. THE CLUB V. THE REGIMENT. On the 21st inst., at Happy Valley, the return match between these two teams was played. 10 gathering of spectators. The ground was not in the best of condition, and its slipperiness doubtless accounted for a certain slackness that was apparent throughout the game. The Club had a strong eleven in the field, as a reference 2 South Br. Fire Ins. Co. '25 to the names below will show; while the Highlanders' team was a capital combination. In the first half play was slightly in favour of the Regiment and they more than once came near scoring. The Club, however, though nuable to do much in the way of forcing the play, played an excellent defensive game, and at balf-time no scoring had taken place. In the second half things went more lively, The Highlanders, who previously had been playing scarcely up to their usual standard, now opened out, and before many minutes had passed the Club citadel fell. This reverse was followed in rapid succession by two others, and la well-contested match thus ended in favour of the Regiment by three goals to none. For the winning team the backs were most conspicuous, while the forwards played a good combination game. It is in this respect mainly that the Highland exponents of football show themselves superior to the Club players, as wellas in avoiding long shoots at goal when the ground is uncertain. For the Club Taylor played a brilliant game throughout, Dunn and Ezekiel were noticeable at back, and Slade ap peared to be in excellent form. The following

was the Club team :--Major Barker, R.E. E. S. Ezekiel Capt. Dann E. G. Young Forward centre. P. Groom E. M. Loring Right wing. W. H. Wallaco A. L. Cay HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 25th inst., when Sir William Robinson met his Council for the first time for the transaction of business, and made a long and able statement on the financial position of the Colony His Excellency recognises the necessity of raising a loan to defray the cost of extraordinary public works and expressed his confidence in the future of the Colony. A vote of condolence with the Royal family on the death of the Dake of Clarencoard Avondale was passed. A number of financial minutes were considered in Finance Committogand the amounts recommended were voted. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left on the 26th inst. in the troopship Orontes. Meetings of the Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited, the West Point Building Co., Limited, lived here 15 or 20 years ago! The one actually and the Chinese Insurance Co. (in liquida believing in such claptrap, while the other, seecricket match was played on the 23rd

the 21st inst. when the A. and S. Highlanders beat the Club by three goals to and well contested game; and as it afforded the Theatre Royal, Woodyear's Circus at West first opportunity of forming some judgment of Point, and Harmston's Circus is expected to the cricket strength of the new regiment, a open at Bowrington in a day or two. There was good deal of interest was taken in the game, another performance of the Pantomine on Satur-The Club had a strong eleven in the field, being | day evening and two more are to be given. There were 1,983 visitors to the City Hall

services of several old hands of the Hist who next. circumstances; whilst the representatives of the on the 21st inst. and the cruisor Palles for tricks of sorcery. N. C. Daily News correspon-

new regiment were of course very short of prac- Amoy. tice and quite unaccustomed to the ground, and The name of José Rizal, 2, Rednaxella to the rather trying light of the Hongkong Terrace. Licentiste in Medicine and Surgery of ground. These circumstances combined to do. the Central University of Madrid, has been prive the game of much of the interest which added to the register of medical and surgical should have attacked to it, and in the event practitioners.

it proved a very one sided affair, result. An alarm of fire was raised on the 21st Lun-ky, the leader of one of the most formidelected to open the innings with himself and extinguished before much damage was done.

Lowson 66, J. M. De Robeck, R.N., 52, E. W. on the 21st inst. The representatives of

strictly horizontal to almost perpendicular in supply as in Canton shops, but what I found the only one of the bowlers who had anything they were satisfied with their examination of line with the back, bet never, as far as I have most remarkable in this oil producing country like a respectable average was Sergt. Major the firm's books and the Magistrate thereupon pity the Emperor's invention is not used more where along the road. Of our western ex- some of the other bowlers should have There was a crowded house on the 23rd inst generally throughout China. One would then see pensive lamps there were few. The people done better had the chances been all so. to witness the Pantomime. One or two new less of unpleasant features than now is the case. have adopted one of their own carthenware pots cepted. The combined team had not quite features were introduced, such as a new duet On arrival here we put up at a cookshop, pre- for the purpose, using the spout as a burner, two hours left for play, and as it was out by Mr. G. A. Caldwell and Mr. J. D. Lapraik ferring it to the inns, for at these latter places and this is probably the cheapest kerosine oil of the question to knock off the runs in this and additional local hits which had reference to

the rather small total of 69, of which Sergt. vessel the outbreak had been subdued. It had Bland contributed a well played 35; he and Col. its origin in the engine room and was extin-Ravenhill, who was out to a fine one hande! guisbed in a few minutes before much damage catch in the slips by Lowson, being the only had been done.

ones who seemed to be at all at home with the | We are informed on good authority that the bowling. Lowson and Coxon divided the wickets | Douglas Line steamor Hailoong. on her last between them; the latter having a little the bet. Trip to Swatow and back, need nothing but the ter of the deal with 8 wickets for 34 against Charbonnages Co,'s coal from start to finish 4 for 31. We have no doubt that when the new | Extremely satisfactory results were obtained. regiment has settled down upon this side of the the steamer keeping up a full head of steam all harbour and has had an opportunity of putting I the way, doing the voyage up in 19 hours against in a little practice it will form a formidable ad. lastrong N.E. monsoon, and returning in 15 dition to the wicket strength of the colony; and I hours. Her consumption of coal was considerall lovers of the game will look forward with ably under what it had been when she was using interest to their appearance in the next Garrison | Japanese, the proportion of ash being very small indeed. No alterations have been made on this steamer, either in her fire bars or grate surface. We understand that her captain and engineers speak in high terms of the coal. We much regret to have to record the death of Mr. James Laugford Cox, who had for between four and five years been connected with the staff of this journal as reporter and latterly had also filled the position of sub-editor. The deceased gentleman suffered severely from insomnia and during the last few mouths had acquired the habit of taking strong sleeping draughts. Death was the result of an overdose of chloral, taken, it appears, about two p.m. on the 22nd inst. Mr. Langford Cox was a man of most amiable disposition and few who work brought in contact with him could resist the charm of his manner. Professionally he was a capable journalist and the most cheerful worker it has ever been our fortune to meet. A post morten examination of the body was made on the 23rd inst. and an inquest will probably be held. The funeral took place on the 24th inst, and was attended by a large number of friends.

#### SHANGUAI.

Some native papers are pleased with the news of the Emperor taking lessons in English from a couple of native students of the Tung-wenkwan; they seem not to be aware of his having studied French already for some time, a pupil of the Lazarists actually living in the Palace for

the purpose of teaching him. We understand that the German steamer Alwine Seud has goen chartered to proceed solted in a decisive victory for the Gunners. to Chefoe with a salvage party and appli-This was by no means the first trial of strength ances on board for raising the foundered between the sister corps at this station. So far steamer Marie, in Forty Li Bay. We hear the steamer has been chartered for \$150 a day, to stand by at the scene of the disaster, until the Marie has been raised and beached, when it is proposed to patch her up temporarily, and bring er to Shanghai; if she cannot steam herself, she is to be towed by the chirtered steamer; anyway, the latter is to convoy her. The expedition is in the very able and experienced hands of  $\mathbf{Mr}.$ D. Black, and we wish the enterprise every

success.— $m{M}$ ercuru. On the morning of the 12th instant Messra. Flood and Dalrymple, in the pilot schooner Daniel Webster, succeeded in rescuing five Chinese from a Foochow pole junk which they sighted at daylight off the outer lightship. The junk had lost her anhors, rudder, and sail, and was half full of water. Having received the men they took the junk in tow and finally engaged a tug bout which towed the junk up the river to the totton Mill, where she was beached. All that had kept the junk affect was her cargo of poles. On the night of the 11th, eight of the crew had aken the boat and deserted their shipmates, leaving them to provide for themselves as best they could. The pilot boat was four hours rescuing the junkmen, owing to the bad weather · A meeting of Fire Insurance agents interested in risks on contents of buildings in Chinese occupation was held on the 15th instant, Mr. J. A. Ballard, representing the North British 1 3nd Chong Wing Hong 20 | under Association rules, before a considerable | Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limitand Mercantile Insurance Company and the ed, occupied the chair: and Mr. W. D. Graham. manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, was appointed Secretary to the meeting. The Chairman laid before the meeting some proposals for concerted action, and a lengthy discu sion ensued in which, amongst others, the following gentlemen took part: -- Mr. F. W. Such, of Messrs. W. Hewett & Co., representing the Northern Assurance Company; Mr. Schell, of Messra. Kirchner & Böger, representing the General Assurance Company and the Hamburg Company of 1877; Mr. Tatlock, of Messre. Gipperich & Burchardi, representing the Prussian National Insurance Company: Mr. W. T. Phipps, agent, Sun Insurance Office; and Mr. R. W. Furlonge, Inspector of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company. The proposals laid before the meeting were at length, with some

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minor modifications, unanimously adopted, pend-

ion confirmation by the offices at home; and

the new agreement comes into force to-day (18th).

Travel across the canal has been greatly impeded lately on account of the opening of our only. drawbridge, to let the Emperor's rice boats pass down. They went up to Tientsin in May and are just now returning. There are over seven hundred of them, and as there is quite a full here. the ontlet narrow and the current swift, they have to be let through gradually by means of ropes fastened to a capstan on shore. Five or six days have been consumed in their passing and the end is not yet.

Our Chental was taken ill several days ago and though a man of nearly 70, he, like ony of the rest of us did not desire to shake off this mortal coil, but eagerly sought still to "borrow age," The method he took was Eastern, without a doubt. Having tried physicians and finding them of no avail, he called in a sorcerer, who felt his pulse and came to the conclusion that there was a soul in hell that could not pass one of the customs, of which there are very many. This soul, either one of his family, or that of some outsid person, had caused the said disease in the Chêntai, and this soroerer must go down and see about it. Accordingly three rooms in the yamên were put at the disposal of the sofoerer, who had all the windows and doors stopped up, burned incense and paper, repeated incantations, and then feigned sleep and death, while his soul went to Lades, to bargain for the release of the Chentai. Evidently the sorcerer had mistaken hisdiagnosis and was on the wrong track, for he failed in his errand. The patient was poorer by 50 or 60 tacks, and the day following he passed away. What a contrast this high official is to a Taotai who

tien) have been held during the week. A ing the power of these swindlers to play upon the credulity of the people, denounced them inst. the Club meeting a combined team from and publicly issued a proclamation ferbidding the A. and S. Highlanders and the Shropshire them to practice their arts and the people Regiment. The Club won on the first innings to employ them. Apropos of screeners, the by 215 runs. A football match was played on shrewdness of a magistrate here was well shown some years ago in connection with one. His gatekeeper professed to be a sorcerer and H.K.C.C. v. THE 58RD AND 91st REGIMENTS. nil. There is quite a plethors of amusements was in the habit of "dying," twice a month. This It was auticipated that this match, which was in the Colony at present. Professor Baldwin's "dying" consisted in the gatekeeper feigning played on the 23rd just. would afford a close Butterfly Company is performing at the sleep and lying around apparently insensible to everything for a whole day. The magistrate grew tired of this, so one day hearing that his gatekeeper had one of his dving lits on he went out to see him, and failing to arouse him, he remarked that he would bring him to life, and at once called for a bamboo. He ordered the gatebeen selected to represent the Club in their Museum last wook, of whom 245 were Europeans, keeper to be divested of his nether garments and forthcoming contest with Shanghai; the regi- An examination for diplomas of the College proceeded right heartily to lay on the bambon. ments on the other hand were deprived of the of Preceptors is to be held in Hongkong in July Sure enough he was right, for at the fourth blow the gatekeeper sang out, begging his master to would undoubtedly have played under other The British gunboat Pigmy left for Shanghai desist and promising ever after to give up his

# HAIPHONG.

From the Courrier d'Hainhang we learn that ing in an easy win for the Club on the just, the outbreak being in a house in High able bands of pirates in Tonkin, has tendered his first inniuge by 215 rans. The play calls for Street, but the engine from West Point was submission, and that the Governor-General is little comment. Leach having won the toss quickly in attendance and the flames were considering whether it should be accepted or